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# NEWS REVIEW 2016



FROM lives being tragically lost, to vital services used by families every day being cut, to selfless residents finding new and more impressive ways to help those less fortunate, Basingstoke and Deane went through it all in 2016.

And while the area may have changed with new developments sprouting up, one thing hasn't: the borough is certainly not dull.

Here are some of our biggest stories from the year.

- Christian Wilson, reporter at the Basingstoke Observer

## Housing

AFTER more than five years, Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council finally approved a housing plan for the area in May.

The local plan means that the authority will now have to build a minimum of 850 homes every year until 2029.

Basingstoke and Deane had been left without a housing plan when the previous one ran out at the start of 2011.

A Government planning inspector then rejected the borough's previous draft local plan to construct 748 homes at the end of 2014, before finally declaring the new plan as 'sound' in April.

The lack of a safeguard to



developments provided by a local plan led to the council seeing 19 rejected developments overturned on appeal between 2010 and 2016.

It was revealed in November that the overall fees of £468,694.60 were the sixth highest anywhere in the country over the period.

Some major developments

were approved during 2016, with outline planning permission granted to build 750 houses to the west of Basingstoke at Hounsme Fields, and a reserved matters application for 578 homes at Chapel Hill being agreed.

And councillors voted in October to approve the authority's new housing strategy.

## Cuts

A subject that created significant angst for residents over the last 12 months was cuts to services.

Hampshire County Council unveiled plans in June to save an additional £120million by 2020 - taking the total figure of cuts in the area up to £460m.

One of the authority's most controversial savings decisions saw it slash the number of children's centres in Basingstoke and Deane from 11 to just one.

July's decision saw the total number of centres reduced from 54 to 11 overall across the county, in a bid to save £8.5m.

Chief to that verdict was the council's need to make £98m in savings by April 2017 to make up for a £48m reduction in central Government funding.

The biggest losers from the recent cuts have been adult social care services, with the council having to find £43.1m in savings by April 2018.

And October saw Hampshire take its first steps towards making the cuts, as it agreed to start



charging some residents for receiving care.

Around 12,000 residents from across the county are due to be affected by the change, which will see the council assess whether people can afford to pay for each carer that visits their home.

Residents receiving care at a council-run residential and nursing home could also be charged for the cost of their care when they are away and not using the service from January 2.

Another story that has run on and on is the council's attempt

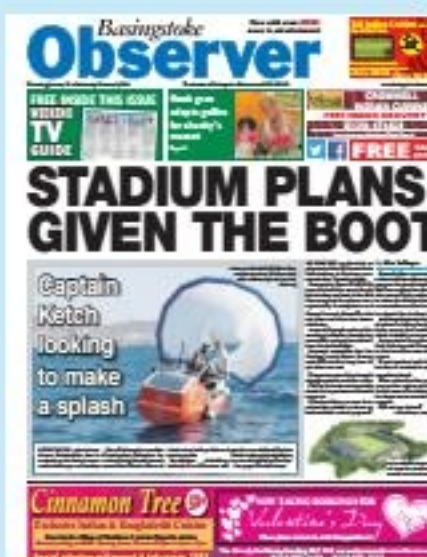
to save money on its household waste recycling centres (HWRC).

July saw Hampshire agree to start charging visitors to Basingstoke's Wade Road site to drop off "DIY waste", as well as reducing opening times in January, in a bid to save £1.55m.

But the change to opening times will not now come into place until October, with a Government ruling that charging residents could be illegal, leading the council to warn that some HWRCs may have to close.

## January

- Concerns are raised that the inclusion of a designer shopping outlet in the proposed £200million redevelopment of Basingstoke Leisure Park could take £32.35m of trade away from the town centre.
- The borough council rejects plans to build a new 5,124-seater football stadium for Basingstoke Town FC at the Old Common in Eastrop.



- Former PCSO James Wicks, from Bramley, is jailed for two years for paying for indecent images of children with the drug crystal meth.

## February

- Basingstoke adventurer James Ketchell's attempt to cross the Atlantic Ocean on a pedalboat was ended early, and he had to be rescued out at sea.
- An application is sent to the borough council to build 750 homes to the west of Basingstoke.
- Matthew Hamlen is sentenced to serve a minimum of 30 years, after being found guilty of torturing and murdering 77-year-old Georgina Edmonds.
- More than 200 firefighting jobs are lost countywide, as £4.1m of cuts are approved by Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service.
- Former Kempshott Junior School teacher Benjamin Sarfas is jailed for three years, after admitting to committing 19 different child sex offences, and also secretly filming children.

## March

- The leader of the borough council accuses the NHS of "letting down residents by delaying the build of a £150m hospital in North Waltham."
- An inquest determines that diabetic Popley schoolboy Blake Cook died after he stopped taking his insulin injections, after being bullied at school.
- Basingstoke's Andy Warner comes to the end of his 72-day row across the Atlantic Ocean.
- Olivia Pinkney is named as Hampshire Constabulary's first ever female Chief Constable.
- Hampshire County Council launches a consultation on whether to close some of its Household Waste Recycling Centres (HWRC).



- The borough council votes not to oppose the planned closure of 10 of Basingstoke and Deane's 11 children's centre by Hampshire County Council.

## April

- Five breastfeeding counselling drop-in clinics are forced to close after Hampshire County Council cuts their funding.
- Two men are charged by police, after Kempshott resident Dean Evans is stabbed to death in Popley.
- Inquest finds bad weather and technical problems led to the plane crash that killed Lewis and Sally Tonkinson in Popham, on January 4 2015.
- Up to 270 jobs are put at risk, after Shire announces plans to leave its offices in Chineham.

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• New statistics reveal that 12,660 more crimes were reported to Hampshire Constabulary than the year before – a rise of 20 per cent.

## May

• Labour and the Conservatives are the main winners from the borough council elections, as they retain all of their seats, while also claiming two and one new one apiece.

• Conservative candidate Michael Lane is named as the new police and crime commissioner (PCC) for Hampshire.

• Hampshire County Council unveils proposal for consultation to replace all of the councils in Hampshire with one unitary authority.

• Popley West councillor Jane Frankum replaces Anne Court as the new mayor of Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council.

field, to voice disapproval at the nuclear deterrent manufacturer's work on Trident.

• Hampshire County Council announces plans for £120m more cuts to services by 2020, including adult health and care.



• Drifter Stuart Hodgkin, originally from Basingstoke, is sentenced to serve a minimum of 20 years behind bars, after being found guilty of murdering Adrian Munday in Newton Abbot, in Devon.

• The borough council commissions its own study in response to the county council's decision to put plans for a Hampshire unitary authority out to public consultation.

• Basingstoke and Deane's vote on whether to leave the European Union matches the national result, as 52 per cent of residents back Vote Leave.

• A BBC journalist from Basingstoke is alleged to be racially abused while completing a news feature on Brexit.

## July

• James Ketchell is forced to call off his attempt to row around the coast of Britain on his own, after picking up a kidney infection during his challenge.

• Hampshire County Council approves plans to cut the number of children's centres running across Basingstoke and Deane from 11 to just one.

• Crown Heights Medical Centre, in Alencon Link, apologises to residents, after it is handed an "inadequate" score by the Care Quality Commission.

## Events

IT would be fair to say that things haven't been quiet around the town centre over the past 12 months.

As in 2015, a number of different extravagant events have lit up Basingstoke throughout 2016 in typically wacky fashion.

The tone was set for the year by the return, for the fifth time, of the Basingstoke Festival, which saw more than 100 events take place across the borough for 24 days, marking the start of the summer.

A five-metre dragon, a giant fire-breathing bird, and a mechanical disco turtle have all been known to have paraded through the streets in the past, to signify the beginning of the festival.

And 2016 maintained this tradition, as a 10ft tall pink robot,

made entirely of recycled materials marched around the Top of Town.

As ever, the highlight of the festival arrived on July 9 and 10, as the town's free music festival Basingstoke Live returned.

And the 10th annual show once again did itself justice, as 21,000 people filled Eastrop Park to watch two-days of music, headlined by MC P Money, and The Neville Staple Band.

The Top of Town was completely transformed at the end of October, as residents celebrated the Mexican Day of the Dead (right) for the second consecutive year.

Basingstoke's historical heart was lit up by skulls and lanterns, as people dressed up as skeletons and danced through the streets as part of the spooky carnival.

Motoring fans flocked to Laverstoke Park Farm for the August



Bank Holiday weekend, as Car-Fest South was held for the fifth year.

Formula 1 cars, Aston Martin supercars, and hot rod classic cars were all displayed over the two days, and raced around a specially made track at the

home of former F1 champion Jody Scheckter.

Residents were also treated to a concert in the grounds, with Stereophonics, Ronan Keating, Rick Astley, and Will Young all performing to raise money for Children in Need.

## Politics

WHILE the national elections may have taken place the previous year, politics was very much at the forefront of people's minds in Basingstoke and Deane over the last 12 months.

The biggest political story of the year undoubtedly centred on Britain's decision to leave the European Union, with 52 per cent of residents across the borough voting for a 'Brexit', in a mirror of the national results.

Residents also turned out in

their thousands in May to vote for 20 of the seats on Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council.

And the ballot proved to be a big success for both the borough's Labour and Conservative groups, as they each held all of their seats on offer.

They also made gains of two and one seat respectively, with Labour winning Brighton Hill South and Whitchurch, and the Tories claiming a Bramley and Sheffield seat.

A politics story that ran and ran throughout the year concerned the borough's involvement in a

proposed devolution deal.

An ongoing battle seemed to roll on throughout 2016 between the second-tier of local government and Hampshire County Council.

Firstly, a proposal to form a combined authority for Hampshire's 15 authorities didn't come to fruition, following concerns from some over the involvement of a directly-elected mayor.

The borough then released plans to form a combined authority for itself and five other councils before Hampshire then responded days later

by suggesting all councils be replaced by a single 'mega-unitary' authority.

This idea led the county council to launch a public consultation on possible changes that could be made to local government, with the public voting for no change at all.

And a review by the borough council suggested in November that creating five unitary authorities could save £100m, while the council's Labour group is now calling for Basingstoke and Deane to become a unitary in its own right.



• Two motorists are killed in the space of three days during separate accidents on Basingstoke A roads.

• The borough council votes to adopt its local plan to build 850 new homes annually until 2029, after a Government planning inspector declares the plan as "sound".

• Sheffield-on-Loddon dad Adrian Livingstone completes 72-mile run from Basingstoke to London to thank charity that saved his son's life.

## June

• A months of protests begin at Atomic Weapons Establishment's (AWE) base in Burgh-



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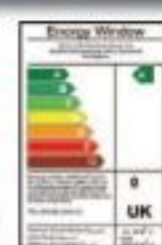
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• The county council decides not to close any of its 24 HWRCs, including the tip in Basingstoke – instead agreeing to reduce opening hours, and start charging residents to drop off “DIY waste”.

## August

• Romeo Cummins, from Basingstoke, is jailed for 13 years and six months, after pleading



guilty to 16 counts of rape. His sentence is later increased to life, following an appeal.

• The county council apologises after being fined £100,000 for leaving social care files of vulnerable children and adults, and 45 bags of confidential waste in an empty building.  
• A-Level results day sees Queen Mary's College (QMC) achieve a 99 per cent pass rate, with nearly 50 per cent claiming A\* to B grades.  
• A screening opinion is

received by the borough council to build a service station on the M3, near Junction 6.

## September

• Christopher Gard is jailed for nine years, after running over and killing Basingstoke cyclist Lee Martin, while using his phone at the wheel of his van.  
• The borough council grants outline planning permission to build a new neighbourhood centre containing 750 new homes at Hounsborne Fields, to the west of Basingstoke.  
• A new permit scheme is started by West Berkshire Council to block Hampshire residents from using any of its HWRCs.  
• James Ketchell completes his 3,000-mile cycle around the coast of Britain.  
• Basingstoke paedophile Thomas Sloman is found guilty of live-streaming child sex abuse, and is jailed for 11 years.  
• Against all the odds, pedestrian Steve North survives, despite being hit by two cars, and falling off a bridge and onto the Ringway West below.

## October

• Town centre-based music venue STAGE closes down, less than six months after opening its doors.  
• Liam Darvill is sentenced to 11 years, to be served in a young offenders' institution, after pleading guilty to the

## In court

THE year 2016 saw Winchester Crown Court host a number of high profile cases relating to Basingstoke and Deane.

Before February had even elapsed, the court had already brought an end to one of Hampshire's longest-running murder investigations.

Matthew Hamlen, of Eastleigh, was found guilty of murdering Georgina Edmonds – the widow of former Basingstoke coffee merchant, Harry Edmonds.

The 77-year-old was subjected to a savage attack by Hamlen, which saw her tortured for her bank PIN, before then being beaten to death with a marble rolling pin.

Hamlen denied any part in the attack on January 11, 2008, and had been previously acquitted of the charge.

But after new DNA evidence was presented that was “26 million times more likely” to come from him than anyone else, Hamlen was sentenced to a minimum of 30 years in jail.

Undoubtedly the biggest crime story of the year took place on April 8 though, when Kempshott's Dean Evans was stabbed to death by Fairfield's resident, Liam Darvill (pictured right).

Darvill was due to stand trial for murder on October 5, but dramatically elected to then plead guilty to manslaughter that day.

The 20-year-old admitted to stabbing Mr Evans to death in a Popley house, after the victim

had entered the property in the early hours to confront his former partner's new boyfriend.

Darvill was sentenced to spend 11 years in a young offender's institute.

Basingstoke's Deborah Napier was handed a 13-and-a-half-year sentence in November for murdering her boyfriend during a drunken fight.

She pleaded not guilty to deliberately stabbing Jolyon Wray to death at his Isle of Wight home on June 13, while on the line with a 999 operator, who she had called to report Mr Wray.

More than 100 miles away in Exeter, former Basingstoke resident, Stuart Hodgkin, was found guilty of murdering a disabled man.

Adrian Munday, who suffered brain damage as a child, had allowed Hodgkin to live at his home in Devon, and had also lent him money.

But the defendant then beat and stamped Mr Munday to death when the money ran out on October 4, 2015, before then attempting to set his body on fire.

At a trial in June, Hodgkin was sentenced to spend a minimum term of 20 years behind bars.

One of the most shocking stories of the year saw a former teacher at a Basingstoke primary school jailed for sexual assaulting young girls at the school.

Benjamin Sarfas committed 19 separate offences on nine girls, aged as young as eight, during his time teaching at Kempshott



Junior School from September, 2011 to March, 2015.

Sarfas regularly groped his victims, while also secretly filming and taking photographs of them getting changed.

And he was sentenced in February to three years in prison, and banned from ever teaching children again.

Another shocking string of sexual assaults went before the courts in August, after the defendant was caught following a stop and search by police.

Basingstoke's Romeo Cummins was found to have had more than 100 videos of him sexual abusing women.

Cummins pleaded guilty to 16 counts of rape on five different

women, some of whom were unconscious at the time, and did not even realise it had happened.

He was originally handed a 13 year and six months sentence, although this was increased to a life sentence by the Court of Appeal on October 27.

September 5 saw van driver Christopher Gard receive a nine year prison sentence for running over and killing Basingstoke cyclist Lee Martin.

The dad-of-two was cycling on the A31 on August 12, 2015, when he was hit from behind at around 60mph by Gard, who was reading a text message on his mobile.

Gard had eight previous convictions for driving while using his phone.

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# NEWS REVIEW 2016

manslaughter of Kempshott's Dean Evans.

- The county council approves the introduction of fees to some adult residents receiving social care in their own houses and in nursing homes.
- Basingstoke council's cabinet gives its backing to plans to build a business class hotel in Basing View.

## November

- Plans to introduce reduced opening hours at Basingstoke's HWRC in the new year are delayed until October by the county council, after it emerges that a separate change, to charge for 'DIY waste', could be illegal.



**'Evil' woman given life for boyfriend's murder**  
She stabbed 46-year-old while on line to police phone operator



- A public consultation on plans to change the structure of local government rules out forming a Hampshire-wide 'mega-unitary'.
- Around 600 workers from Atomic Weapons Establish



**Club surprised as it is put up for sale on eBay**

- ment (AWE) stage a 24-hour protest against plans to change their pension scheme.
- Basingstoke's Deborah Napier is handed a life sentence, after being found guilty of murdering her boyfriend, while on the phone to police.

## December

- Basingstoke Town FC starts trending on Twitter, after a former director puts the club up for sale for 99p on eBay. Bids rise to £65,900, before the listing is removed.
- Nicholas Eggington, who taught at Cheam School, in Headley, is jailed for three years for sexually abusing a former student in the 1990s.
- A second 24-hour walk out by AWE staff takes place in Aldermaston, while trade union Unite also stage a successful lobby of MPs on the same day, in Westminster.

## Fundraisers

BASINGSTOKE and Deane showed its generous side yet again this year, as thousands of pounds were raised for those less fortunate.

The title of charity king undoubtedly went to Basingstoke's serial fundraiser James Ketchell, who attempted not one, not two, but three challenges.

Captain Ketch (pictured below) managed to raise £38,000 for Naomi House in January, despite rowing mate, Anthony Ward Thomas, having to be rescued at sea, as the pair attempted to cross the Atlantic.

James was then left disappointed for a second time in July, after he himself fell sick a week into his attempt to row around the coast of Great Britain.

Incredibly though, by the end of September, the adventurer had completed his 3,000-mile cycle on land around the coast for charity Over The Wall.

Where Captain Ketch may have failed, Basingstoke's Andy Warner succeeded in March.

The lorry driving dad-of-two (pictured right on the left) battled 40ft high waves and relentless storms, during his attempt to row the Atlantic.

And 3,000-miles and 72 days later, Andy and rowing partner Sean McGuigan arrived on the Caribbean island of Antigua.

The duo raised £2,000 for North East Alzheimer's Society.

One of the most heartwarming stories of the year centred on Lychpit toddler Emmy King.

The two-year-old suffers from Cerebral Palsy Spastic Diplegia, making it difficult for her to



move around on her own.

But after Emmy's family appealed for help to pay for a life-changing surgery in the USA to allow her to take her first steps independently, the Basingstoke public answered, by raising £100,000.

She finally had the surgery on September 27 at St Louis Children's Hospital, Missouri, and is expected to walk on her own for the first time ever within a year.

Another memorable story touched the hearts of those across the borough in May, as a Sherfield-on-Loddon dad thanked the doctors that saved his son's life.

Two-year-old Elliott Livingstone had to wait 420 days to receive a heart transplant, before a donor answered his family's prayers in March.

And after seeing his son make a full recovery at Great Ormond Street Hospital, dad Adrian ran 72 miles from Basingstoke to the hospital - raising £8,000 for the charity.

Vix Willis cycled 1,700-miles from the top to the bottom of New Zealand in March, with her efforts seeing her raise £10,000 for Jo's Cervical Cancer Trust.

Odiham father and son Mark and Harry Keiville completed an emotional 15-day paddle along 400-miles of British rivers in a kayak throughout July.

The pair took on the challenge in memory of son and little brother Robbie, who passed away at the age of 10 from a brain tumour.

And a team of 24 cyclists also raised a massive £40,000 for Ark Cancer Centre Charity in September.





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# Best photos of 2016



• Basingstoke adventurer James Ketchell recovers from two failed record attempts to successfully cycle around the coast of Great Britain in 37 days



• Chloe Ashfield celebrates winning the Whitchurch seat at the borough council elections, in one of two gains for Basingstoke and Deane's Labour group



• Hook racer Ricky Collard wins his second race of the day at Rockingham, to keep his dreams of winning the British Formula 3 title alive (britishf3.com)



• Basingstoke Bison's roster go wild after finally ending the club's 23-year wait for a league title by beating Swindon Wildcats 5-4 (grantkingphotography.com)



• Around 30 Basingstoke mums hold a protest outside Popley Fields Community Centre, ahead of the county council's decision to shut 10 children's centres



• Costello School pupil Tim Smith tells the Observer: "I really don't know how I did it", after claiming four As on GCSE results day



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# Best photos of 2016



• The start of Basingstoke Festival is marked by a 10-foot tall pink robot, made of recycled materials, named Binbot, walking through the Top of Town



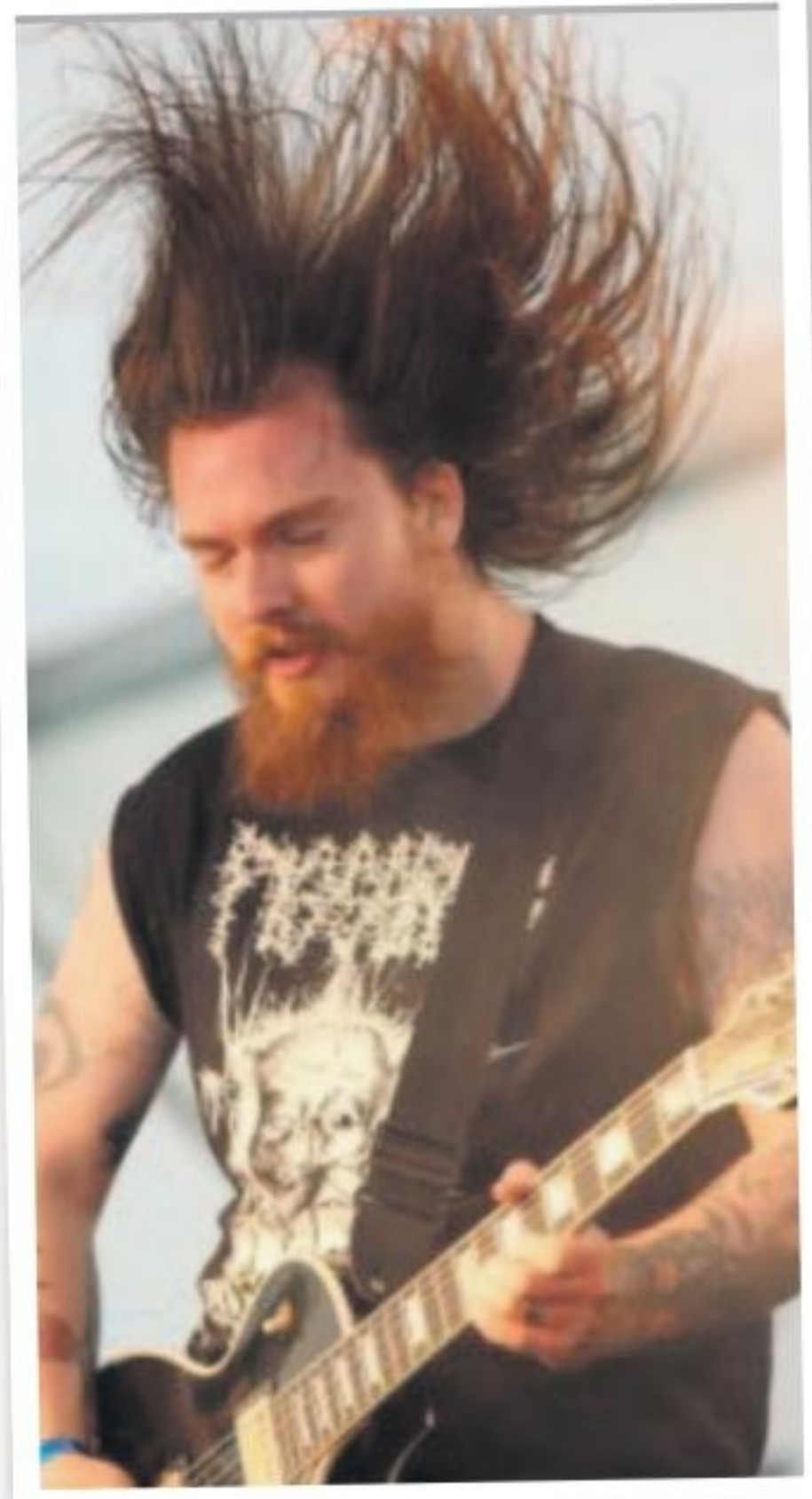
• The Duke of Cambridge jokes with nurses: "I hope the wards aren't empty", after being greeted at the entrance during a visit to Basingstoke hospital



• A smoke-spewing hot rod wows petrol heads by speeding around the track, as CarFest South returns to Laverstoke Park Farm (@CarFest)



• Residents dress up as skeletons and dance through the town centre as part of a spooky procession to celebrate the Mexican Day of the Dead (Lee Sainsbury)



• The curtain is brought down on the Basingstoke Festival for another year, by annual music festival Basingstoke Live, at War Memorial Park

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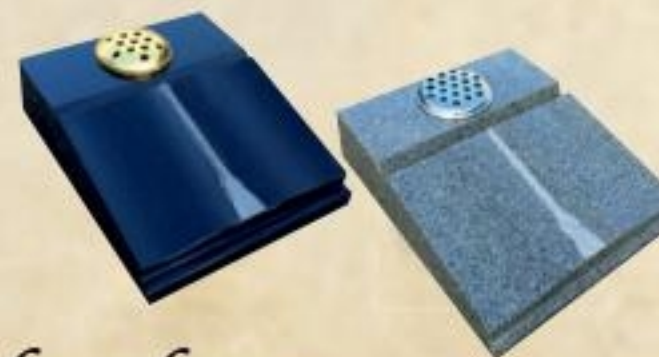
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# Our pick of the pages

# 2016

**THE team at the Basingstoke Observer have picked our three best front pages from 2016:**

While not the biggest town in Hampshire, Basingstoke has certainly had

its fair share of big news stories during 2016 – both good and bad.

Whether it has been stories of lives being tragically lost, outrageous fundraising feats for charity taking place,

or valuable services being slashed, there have been plenty of memorable moments in a busy year.

Below we have picked three of the front pages that stuck in our minds – a

cyclist run over by a texting van driver, the potential end of Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council, and a tragic house fight that led to a man being stabbed to death.

There are plenty of stories we could have chosen, but we felt these three represented some of the biggest and best stories Basingstoke had to offer in 2016.



**SEPTEMBER 8:**

Van driver Christopher Gard is jailed for nine years, after causing the death of Basingstoke cyclist Lee Martin.

Gard was reading a text in the seconds leading up to the fatal crash on the A31, near Bentley, on August 12, 2015, despite having eight previous convictions.



**MAY 19:**

Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council is put on notice, after Hampshire County Council launches a public consultation on whether to replace it.

One of the options proposed would see all of the county's 11 district councils replaced by a unitary 'mega-council', although this idea is later ruled out, following residents' feedback.



**OCTOBER 13:**

One of the biggest stories of the year ends with Basingstoke's Liam Darvill being detained in a young offenders' institution for 11 years for stabbing Kempshott's Dean Evans to death.

Darvill had originally been due to stand trial for murder, but dramatically changed his manslaughter plea to guilty at the last minute.

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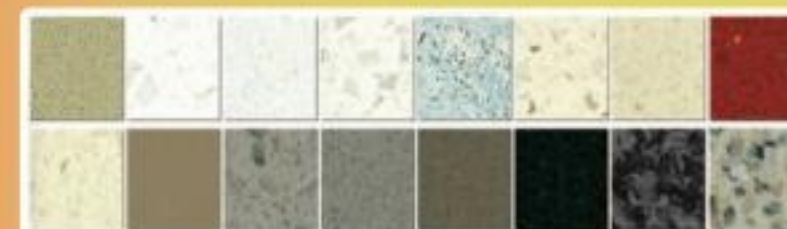
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## Two speed crossword

### Quick Clues Across

- 1 Piece of cultivated ground (6)
- 7 One who introduces performers (7)
- 8 Clothing (7)
- 9 Weaving frames (5)
- 10 For a period (9)
- 12 Weight (3)
- 13 On top of (4)
- 15 Of or like fire (7)
- 17 English nobleman (4)
- 19 Open fabric (3)
- 21 Those who are present (9)
- 22 Struck an attitude (5)
- 23 Tell (7)
- 24 Contend (7)
- 25 Type of pea (6)

### Quick Clues Down

- 1 Joyous (8)
- 2 Meal (6)
- 3 Personal ornament (7)
- 4 Fragrance (5)
- 5 Make good (6)
- 6 Possessive pronoun (4)
- 7 Secret (11)
- 11 Make dirty (4)
- 13 To be accustomed (4)
- 14 Short film about current events (8)
- 16 Deprive of courage (7)
- 18 Take up again (6)
- 20 Occupier (6)
- 21 Increased (5)
- 22 Choose (4)

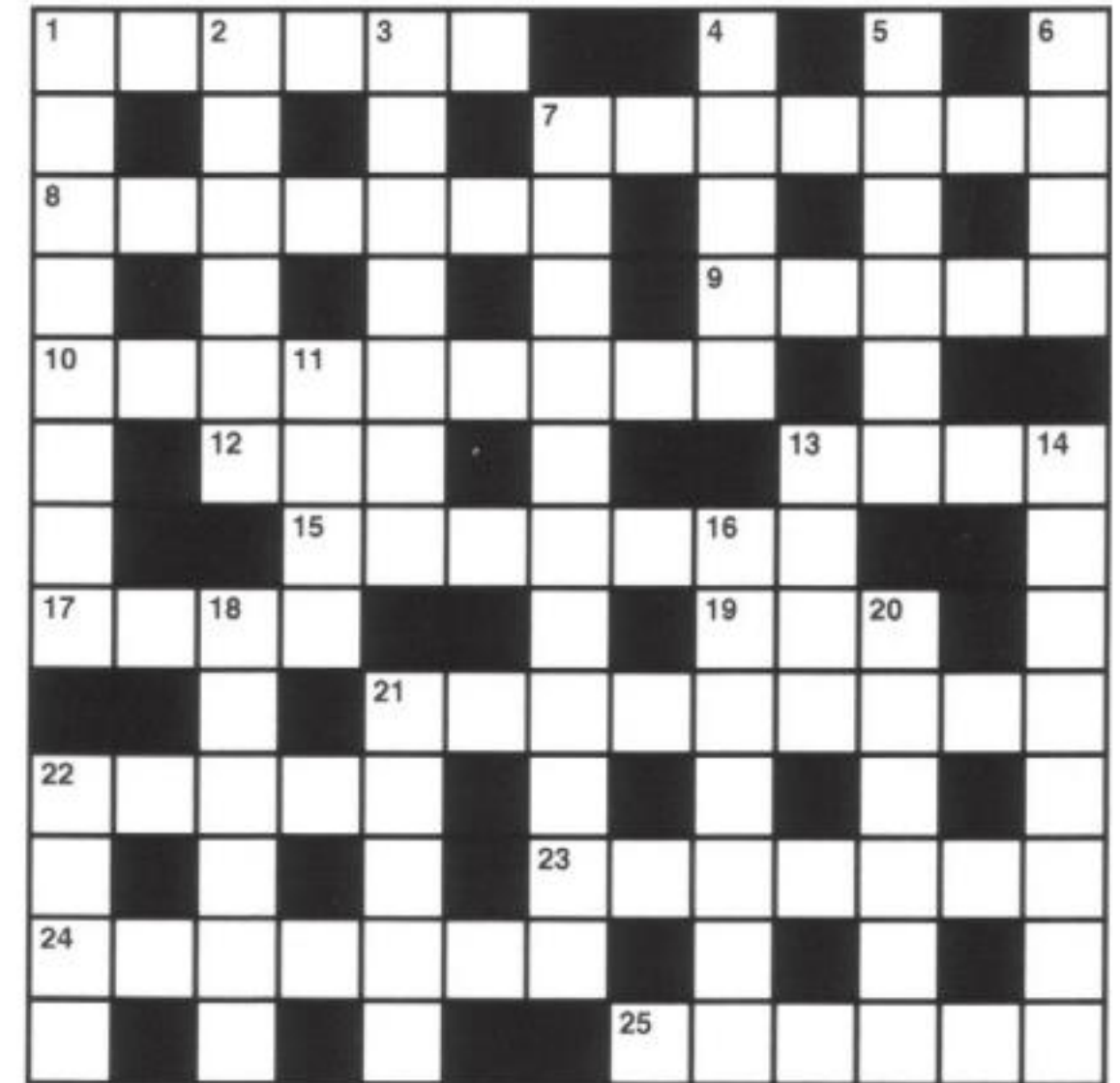
### Scribble space

### Cryptic Clues Across

- 1 Cyril's composing songs (6)
- 7 Turns, alas, to spoil the wine (7)
- 8 In time I've come back to turn aside (7)
- 9 Material found in any London store (5)
- 10 Shameless and without make-up (9)
- 12 Before a tune is heard (3)
- 13 Brought up by the baker? (4)
- 15 Progressive loan (7)
- 17 The last thing one does (4)
- 19 Consumed a sound number (3)
- 21 Lessens fashion charges (9)
- 22 The lot, musically (5)
- 23 Act like a snake and cut her (7)
- 24 Against the only comfort? (7)
- 25 Sound sense leads us to a population count (6)

### Cryptic Clues Down

- 1 But not a suitable mate for the cock (8)
- 2 French dream concerning respect (6)
- 3 Teased in a corny way (7)
- 4 Mind about the right fashion (5)
- 5 But he is not necessarily a suitor (6)
- 6 Grass skirts are not made from this material (4)
- 7 Archie mends his wares (11)
- 11 Periods found in other Asian cultures (4)
- 13 Wager on a Greek letter (4)
- 14 Courses one abandons about the start of the season (8)
- 16 Take care about the bin - it's explosive (7)
- 18 Get in a muddle at table (6)
- 20 Draws the eagle's head, then the chest, a little roughly (6)
- 21 The younger son sounds destined for the pit (5)
- 22 Zig-zag stitch (4)



## Sudoku

The objective is to fill a 9×9 grid with digits so that each column, each row, and each of the nine 3×3 sub-grids that compose the grid (also called "boxes", "blocks", "regions", or "sub-squares") contains all of the digits from 1 to 9. The puzzle setter provides a partially completed grid, which for a well-posed puzzle has a unique solution.

### EASY/MEDIUM/HARD

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### This week's solutions

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**Quick Crossword**  
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**Cryptic Crossword**  
Across: 1 Lyrics 7 Marsala 8 Deviate 9 Nylon 10 Barbed 12 Ere 13 Bred 15 Advance 17 Dies 19 Ate 21 Moderates 22 Turti 23 Slither 24 Console 25 Census  
Down: 1 Ladybird 2 Reverse 3 Chaffed 4 Trend 5 Tailor 6 Lawn 7 Merchandise 11 Eras 13 Beta 14 Desserts 16 Carbine 18 Eating 20 Etchies 21 Minor 22 Tack

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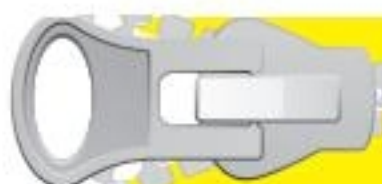


## Brendan's back

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# Thursday December 29th

	BBC1	BBC2	ITV	Channel 4	Channel 5
	<b>Celebrity Mastermind, 7pm</b> 	<b>Charlie Brooker's 2016 Wipe, 9pm</b> 	<b>The Amazing Spider-Man 2, 5.50pm</b> 	<b>Location, Location, Location, 8pm</b> 	<b>World's Greatest Divas, 10.35pm</b> 
<b>DAYTIME</b>	<b>10.25 Go Jetters Christmas Special: The North Pole (S) 10.50 FILM Chicken Run (2000) (U) (S) 12.10 Bargain Hunt (S)(R) 12.50 BBC News (S) 1.00 News (S) 1.10 The Moonstone (S)(R) 1.55 FILM Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade (1989) (PG) (S) 3.55 Room on the Broom (S) (R) 4.20 FILM Shrek the Third (2007) (U) (S) 5.45 Pointless (S) 6.30 News (S) 6.45 BBC Regional News (S)</b>	<b>7.15 Sign Zone: Great British Menu (S)(R) 7.45 FILM Herbie Goes Bananas (1980) (U) (S) 9.15 This Farming Life (S)(R) 10.15 Money for Nothing (S) 11.15 FILM A Distant Trumpet (1964) (PG) (S) 1.10 FILM Hidalgo (2004) (12) (S) 3.15 Nature's Weirdest Events (S)(R) 4.00 Inside the Factory: Crisps (S)(R) 5.00 Tribes, Predators &amp; Me (S)(R) 6.00 New Zealand: Earth's Mythical Islands (R)</b>	<b>6.00 Good Morning Britain (S) 8.30 Lorraine (S) 9.25 FILM Free Willy 3: The Rescue (1997) (U) (S) 11.10 FILM Mr Bean's Holiday (2007) (PG) (S) 12.50 ITV News (S) 1.05 ITV Regional News (S) 1.15 FILM Peter Pan (2003) (PG) (S) 3.15 Midsomer Murders (S) (R) 5.15 ITV Regional News; Weather (S) 5.30 ITV Evening News; Weather (S) 5.50 FILM The Amazing Spider-Man 2 (2014) (12) (S)</b>	<b>7.15 FILM Short Circuit 2 (1988) (PG) (S) 9.20 The Simpsons (S)(R) 10.50 FILM The Great Muppet Caper (1981) (U) (S) 12.55 FILM The Net (1995) (12) (S) 3.15 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun Finding a retirement home in Menorca on a budget of £165,000. (S) 4.15 Posh Pawn at Christmas (S)(R) 5.15 Channel 4 News (S) 5.30 The Simpsons (S)(R) 6.30 Hollyoaks (S)</b>	<b>6.00 Milkshake! 9.30 SpongeBob SquarePants (S) 10.05 World's Strongest Man 2016 (S)(R) 11.05 FILM West Side Story (1961) (PG) (S) 2.05 FILM The Family Man (2000) (12) Drama, starring Nicolas Cage. (S) 4.25 FILM Serendipity (2001) (PG) Romantic drama, starring Kate Beckinsale and John Cusack. (S) 6.10 BattleBots: World Championship (S)</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>7.00 Celebrity Mastermind With Michelle Ackerley, Joe Fattorini, Danny Clarke and John Finnemore. (S) 7.30 EastEnders (S)</b>	<b>7.00 To the Manor Born: 1979 Christmas Special Audrey takes Christmas very seriously. (S)(R) 7.30 Christmas University Challenge (S)</b>		<b>7.00 Strictly Ballroom Boys Cameras follow young male ballroom dancers from south Wales. (S)</b>	<b>7.00 World's Strongest Man 2016 Action from the third heat of the competition at Chobe National Park, Botswana; (S) 5 News Update (S)</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>8.00 Life in the Snow Gordon Buchanan goes in search of animals that live in snowy conditions and have adapted to survive in cold weather. (S)</b>	<b>8.00 Robot Wars: Battle of the Stars Four celebrity teams design their dream robots and battle it out in the arena. (S)</b>	<b>8.30 Emmerdale Singles night at the Woolpack ends in disaster. (S)</b>	<b>8.00 Location, Location, Location New series. Kirstie Allsopp and Phil Spencer help couples looking for homes in Birmingham. (S)</b>	<b>8.00 Biggest Dog in the World Three households with Great Danes that definitely live up to their names; (S) 5 News (S)</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>9.00 To Walk Invisible Feature-length drama telling how the Bronte sisters emerged from relative obscurity to pen their celebrated works of literature. (S)</b>	<b>9.00 Charlie Brooker's 2016 Wipe The broadcaster takes a satirical look back at the past 12 months. (S)</b>	<b>9.00 FILM Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (2009) (12) Fantasy adventure sequel, with Daniel Radcliffe and Michael Gambon. (S)</b>	<b>9.00 Guy Martin: Cycling Home for Christmas The bike enthusiast takes on his toughest challenge yet as he cycles around the entire 4,800-mile coast of Great Britain in just 20 days. (S)</b>	<b>9.00 The Adele Story Documentary charting the career of pop and blue-eyed soul singer Adele. (S)</b>
<b>10</b>		<b>10.00 Cunk on Christmas The Weekly Wipe commentator presents her take on the festive season. (S) 10.30 Kevin Bridges: A Whole Different Story (S)</b>		<b>10.35 Bruce Springsteen: In His Words Bio-documentary setting out to reveal the man behind the music. (S)</b>	<b>10.35 World's Greatest Divas A celebration of leading female vocalists, including the likes of Mariah Carey, Dusty Springfield, Shirley Bassey, Adele and Diana Ross. (S)</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>11.00 BBC News (S) 11.10 BBC Regional News (S) 11.20 FILM Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull (2008) (12) (S)</b>	<b>11.30 A Gert Lush Christmas Dan Colman is about to introduce the woman of his dreams to his family at Christmas, but it may not go to plan. (S)(R)</b>	<b>11.00 ITV News; Weather 11.19 ITV Regional Weather (S) 11.20 FILM Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (2009) (12) Concluded. (S)</b>		<b>11.35 Lip Sync Battle UK Xmas Special Shane Richie takes on Jessie Wallace. (S)(R)</b>
<b>AFTER 12</b>	<b>1.15 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) 1.20 BBC News (S)</b>	<b>12.30 Dragons' Den (S)(R) 1.30 Sign Zone: The Great Christmas Bake Off (S) (R) 2.30 Doctor Who (S)(R) 3.30 This Is BBC Two (S)</b>	<b>12.20 The Chase (S)(R) 1.05 Jackpot247 3.00 ITV Nightscreen 5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R)</b>	<b>12.05 It Was Alright in the 1970s (S) (R) 1.00 FILM The Girl Who Kicked the Hornets' Nest (2010) (15) 3.30 The Windsors Christmas Special (S)(R) 3.55 Jamie's Comfort Food (S) 4.05 Location, Location, Location (S)(R)</b>	<b>12.00 SuperCasino 3.10 Building the Ice Hotel (S)(R) 4.00 Witches: A Century of Murder (S)(R) 4.45 Great Artists (S)(R) 5.10 House Doctor (S)(R) 5.35 House Doctor (S)(R)</b>

## DIGITAL

### ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 Planet's Funniest Animals 6.20 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records 6.50 You've Been Framed! Funniest 100 7.40 Emmerdale 8.10 Britain's Got More Talent: Top Ten Surprises 9.05 Ninja Warrior UK 10.05 Catchphrase 10.50 FILM: Looney Tunes: Back in Action (2003) (PG) 11.50 FYI Daily 11.55 FILM: Looney Tunes: Back in Action (2003) (PG) 12.40 Emmerdale 1.10 You've Been Framed: Gold Top 100 Animals 2.15 Hairspray Live! 4.55 Celebrity Catchphrase 5.55 FILM: Happy Feet (2006) (U) 6.55 FYI Daily 7.00 FILM: Happy Feet (2006) (U) 8.00 FILM: Quantum of Solace (2008) (12) 9.00 FYI Daily 9.05 FILM: Quantum of Solace (2008) (12) 10.15 Celebrity Juice: Bestest Unseenest Bits 2016 11.20 The Keith Lemon Sketch Show: Best of 11.50 Family Guy 1.15 American Dad! 2.35 FILM: Bachelorette (2012) (15) 3.30 FYI Daily 3.35 FILM: Bachelorette (2012) (15) 4.05 Planet's Funniest Animals 4.25 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records: Bonkingly Big Hits 5.15 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records 5.40 The Hot Desk: Louisa Johnson 5.50 ITV2 Nightscreen

### ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 You're Only Young Twice 6.25 FILM: Mutiny on the Buses (1972) (PG) 7.25 FYI Daily 7.30 FILM: Mutiny on the Buses (1972) (PG) 7.55 Agatha Christie's Marple 9.55 Heidi 12.05 FILM: Agatha (1979) (PG) 1.10 FYI Daily 1.15 FILM: Agatha (1979) (PG) 2.05 Agatha Christie's Marple 4.00 FILM: Carry On Screaming (1966) (PG) 5.05 FYI Daily 5.10 FILM: Carry On Screaming (1966) (PG) 6.00 Lewis 8.00 Les Dawson Forever 9.00 Foyle's War 11.00 Lewis 1.00 Foyle's War 2.50 Wycliffe 5.10 You're Only Young Twice 5.40 ITV3 Nightscreen

### BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 Digging for Britain 8.00 King George & Queen Mary: The Royals Who Rescued the Monarchy 9.00 Flying Scotsman - From the Footplate 10.00 The Queen Mary: Greatest Ocean Liner 11.00 Billy Fury: The Sound of Fury 12.25 Flying Scotsman - From the Footplate 1.25 James May: The Christmas Reassembler 2.00 Rome's Invisible City 3.00 King George & Queen Mary: The Royals Who Rescued the Monarchy 3.55 Close

### E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 Hollyoaks 6.25 Charmed 8.05 The Big Bang

Theory 9.00 FILM: Paws (1997) (PG) 10.45 Rude(ish) Tube Shorts 11.00 Baby Daddy 12.00 The Big Bang Theory 1.00 The Goldbergs 1.30 How I Met Your Mother 2.00 The Big Bang Theory: Festive Guests 5.00 The Goldbergs 6.00 The Big Bang Theory 7.00 Hollyoaks 8.00 FILM: Ice Age: Continental Drift (2012) (U) 9.50 Gogglebox: Celebrity Special For Stand Up To Cancer 11.00 The Big Bang Theory 12.00 Naked Attraction 1.10 Tattoo Fixers 2.15 Rude Tube: Welcome to 2015 4.00 The Goldbergs 4.25 New Girl 5.05 Charmed

### MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 Kirstie's Handmade Treasures 9.20 Come Dine with Me: Comedians Christmas Special 10.20 FILM: Sink the Bismarck! (1960) (U) 12.20 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun 1.25 Four in a Bed 4.05 Come Dine with Me 6.50 Grand Designs: House of the Year 7.55 Inside Lego at Christmas 9.00 Amazing Spaces Snow Special 10.05 The World's Most Expensive Toys 11.10 24 Hours in A&E 12.15 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA 2.10 The Great British Sex Survey 3.40 Close

### FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 August Rush (2007) (PG) 1.15 Coraline (2009) (PG) 3.20 Rio (2011) (U) 5.20 Men in Black (1997) (PG) 7.15 Men in Black II (2002) (PG) 9.00 Men in Black 3 (2012) (PG) 11.10 American Hustle (2013) (15) 1.50 The Running Man (1987) (18) 3.50 Close

### DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

7.20 Motorway Cops 8.10 Strongman Champions League 2016 10.00 Steve Austin's Broken Skull Challenge 11.00 Jay Leno's Garage 12.00 Storage Hunters UK 4.00 Top Gear 5.00 Ultimate Strongman: The Next Generation 7.00 Taskmaster 8.00 QI XL 9.00 Have I Got a Bit More News for You 10.00 Have I Got a Bit More Old News for You 12.00 QI XL 1.00 Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish 2.00 Suits 3.00 Live at the Electric 4.00 Close

### DRAMA SKY: 158 FV: 20

9.00 The Bill 11.00 Sharpe 1.00 Catherine Cookson's The Round Tower 4.00 Call the Midwife 6.40 One Foot in the Grave 8.00 Inspector George Gently 10.00 New Tricks 11.20 Birds of a Feather 12.40 The Bill 1.40 Sharpe 3.20 Garden Hopping 4.00 Close

### SKY1 SKY: 106

6.00 Sinbad 7.00 The Flash 9.00 Futurama 11.00

Modern Family 1.00 David Attenborough's Galapagos 2.00 Terry Pratchett's The Colour of Magic 4.00 The Simpsons 4.30 Modern Family 6.30 The Simpsons 7.30 Pixar's Greatest Moments 9.00 A League of Their Own US Road Trip 10.00 Golf's Funniest Moments 11.00 A League of Their Own - Best Bits 12.00 Duck Quacks Don't Echo 1.00 A League of Their Own 2.00 Most Shocking 4.00 Monkey Life 5.00 David Attenborough's Galapagos

### SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

6.00 The Petrol Age 10.00 Without a Trace 3.00 Blue Bloods 8.00 David Attenborough's Wild City 9.00 Game of Thrones 12.10 True Detective 2.45 Girls 4.20 Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets 5.10 Networks of Power with Sir Christopher Meyer

### W SKY: 109

6.15 Doctor Who 7.10 Bondi Rescue 8.40 Traffic Cops 9.40 My Family 3.40 FILM: The Karate Kid Part II (1986) (PG) 5.50 FILM: The Karate Kid Part III (1989) (PG) 8.00 David Beckham Into the Unknown 10.00 EastEnders 10.40 EastEnders: The Greatest Cliffhangers 11.40 Gavin & Stacey 12.20 Grimm 1.20 The Science of Doctor Who 2.10 Almost Human 3.00 Home Shopping

### CHRISTMAS GOLD SKY: 110

7.10 Cheers 8.00 Only Fools and Horses 11.05 Police Squad! 11.40 Extras 1.00 Men Behaving Badly 1.40 Extras 2.20 Blandings 2.55 I Dream of Jeannie 4.00 Close

### SKY SPORTS 1 SKY: 401

6.00 Football Gold 7.00 WWE: Smackdown 8.00 Premier League Highlights 8.30 Premier League 100 Club 9.00 Premier League World 9.30 Premier League Highlights 10.00 Premier League Years 12.00 One-Day International Cricket 1.00 Live World Darts Championship. 5.00 Premier League Highlights 5.30 Gareth Bale: Year of the Dragon 6.00 Premier League Review 7.00 Premier League Match Pack 7.30 Live EFL 10.00 Football Gold 11.00 Football's Greatest Players 11.30 Premier League World 12.00 Premier League Review 1.00 Football's Greatest Teams 1.30 Premier League Legends 2.00 Premier League Years 4.00 Football's Greatest Players 4.30 Football's Greatest Teams 5.00 Premier League 100 Club 5.30 Spanish Football Gold

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# Friday December 30th

	BBC1	BBC2	ITV	Channel 4	Channel 5
	 <p><b>A Question of Sport</b>, 7.30pm</p>	 <p><b>Roald Dahl's Esio Trot</b>, 6.30pm</p>	 <p><b>Emmerdale</b>, 7pm</p>	 <p><b>The Omen</b>, 2am</p>	 <p><b>Britain's Cleverest Dog</b>, 8pm</p>
<b>DAYTIME</b>	<p><b>10.20 Wallace &amp; Gromit: The Wrong Trousers</b> (S)(R) <b>10.50 FILM Flushed Away</b> (2006) (U) (S) <b>12.10 Bargain Hunt</b> (S)(R) <b>1.10 BBC News</b> (S) <b>1.25 BBC Regional News</b> (S) <b>1.35 The Moonstone</b> (S)(R) <b>2.20 FILM Kung Fu Panda 2</b> (2011) (PG) (S) <b>3.40 Stick Man</b> (S)(R) <b>4.10 FILM Wreck-It Ralph</b> (2012) (PG) (S) <b>5.45 Pointless</b> (S) <b>6.30 BBC News</b> (S) <b>6.45 BBC Regional News and Weather</b> (S)</p>	<p><b>7.25 Sign Zone: Great British Menu</b> (S)(R) <b>8.25 FILM Short Circuit</b> (1986) (PG) (S) <b>10.00 This Farming Life</b> (S)(R) <b>11.00 Money for Nothing</b> (S) <b>12.00 FILM 84 Charing Cross Road</b> (1987) (U) (S) <b>1.35 FILM Ladies in Lavender</b> (2004) (12) (S) <b>3.15 Nature's Wildest Events</b> (S)(R) <b>4.00 Inside the Factory</b> (S)(R) <b>5.00 Flog It!</b> (S)(R) <b>5.30 The Marvellous World of Roald Dahl</b> (S)(R) <b>6.30 Roald Dahl's Esio Trot</b> (S)(R)</p>	<p><b>8.30 Lorraine</b> (S) <b>9.25 FILM Cats &amp; Dogs: The Revenge of Kitty Galore</b> (2010) (U) (S) <b>11.00 FILM Dirty Rotten Scoundrels</b> (1988) (PG) (S) <b>1.05 All Star Family Fortunes</b> (S)(R) <b>1.50 ITV Lunchtime News; Weather</b> (S) <b>2.00 ITV Regional News; Weather</b> (S) <b>2.05 FILM The Dam Busters</b> (1954) (U) (S) <b>4.30 Midsomer Murders</b> (S)(R) <b>6.25 ITV Regional News</b> (S) <b>6.40 ITV Evening News; Weather</b> (S)</p>	<p><b>8.35 The Simpsons</b> (S)(R) <b>9.35 FILM A League of Their Own</b> (1992) (PG) (S) <b>12.05 FILM Cutthroat Island</b> (1995) (PG) (S) <b>2.30 Roald Dahl's Most Marvellous Book</b> (S)(R) <b>4.00 The Secret Life of the Zoo at Christmas</b> (S)(R) <b>5.00 Channel 4 News</b> (S) <b>5.30 The Simpsons</b> (S)(R) <b>6.00 Hollyoaks</b> Jack is defeated when his whole family decide to go home instead of fleeing to Ireland. (S)</p>	<p><b>6.00 Milkshake!</b> <b>9.25 SpongeBob SquarePants</b> (S) <b>10.00 World's Strongest Man 2016</b> (S)(R) <b>11.00 Penguins Make You Laugh Out Loud</b> (S)(R) <b>12.00 Santa Makes You LOL</b> (S)(R) <b>1.00 Christmas Makes You Laugh Out Loud</b> (S)(R) <b>2.00 FILM Labyrinth</b> (1986) (U) (S) <b>4.00 FILM Planet of the Apes</b> (2001) (12) (S) <b>6.15 BattleBots: World Championship</b> (S)</p>
<b>7</b>	<p><b>7.00 Celebrity Mastermind</b> With Tyger Drew-Honey, Tom Ravenscroft, Maria McErlane and Terry Deary. (S)</p> <p><b>7.30 A Question of Sport</b> (S)</p>		<p><b>7.00 Emmerdale</b> Finn makes a grand gesture to Kasim. (S)</p> <p><b>7.30 Coronation Street</b> Anna falls and is knocked unconscious while babysitting Jack. (S)</p>	<p><b>7.00 Noel's Sell or Swap Live</b> Noel Edmonds rekindles elements of his 1970s children's show Multi-Coloured Swap Shop. (S)</p>	<p><b>7.00 World's Strongest Man 2016</b> Action from the fourth heat of the competition at Chobe National Park in Botswana; (S) 5 News Update (S)</p>
<b>8</b>	<p><b>8.00 EastEnders</b> Lee finally reaches breaking point. (S)</p> <p><b>8.30 FILM Captain America: The Winter Soldier</b> (2014) (12) Premiere. The superhuman soldier battles a mysterious cyborg assassin as he uncovers a sinister conspiracy. Comic-book thriller sequel, starring Chris Evans and Scarlett Johansson. (S)</p>	<p><b>8.00 Judi Dench: All the World's Her Stage</b> A look back over the actress' 60-year career. (S)</p>	<p><b>8.00 FILM Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1</b> (2010) (12) Fantasy adventure, with Daniel Radcliffe and Ralph Fiennes. (S)</p>	<p><b>8.00 Jamie and Jimmy's Friday Night Feast</b> New series. Jimmy Doherty tries to attract wild bees to his farm. (S)</p>	<p><b>8.00 Britain's Cleverest Dog</b> Brainbox pets and others animals; (S) 5 News Update (S)</p>
<b>9</b>		<p><b>9.00 The Real Marigold on Tour: Japan</b> Part two of two. The team investigates retirement in Japan. (S)</p>		<p><b>9.00 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown</b> New Year Special Jon Richardson and Richard Osman take on Johnny Vegas and Sara Pascoe. (S)</p>	<p><b>9.00 FILM Flowers in the Attic 2: Petals on the Wind</b> (2014) (12) Premiere. Drama, starring Heather Graham and Rose McIver. Includes 5 News Update at 10.00. (S)</p>
<b>10</b>	<p><b>10.40 BBC News</b> (S)</p> <p><b>10.50 BBC Regional News and Weather</b>; (S) National Lottery Update (S)</p>	<p><b>10.00 QI</b> With David Baddiel, Ciarán Lloyd and Ross Noble. (S)</p> <p><b>10.30 Dara O Briain Crowd Tickler</b> The comedian performs at the Hammersmith Apollo, as part of his 2015 tour. (S)</p>	<p><b>10.40 ITV News; Weather</b> (S)</p>	<p><b>10.00 Rude Tube: Welcome to 2017</b> Top 100 countdown celebrating the best clips of the year, including a zombie apocalypse and a boxer dog mannequin challenge. (S)</p>	<p><b>10.45 FILM The Blind Side</b> (2009) (12) Fact-based drama, with Sandra Bullock and Quinton Aaron. (S)</p>
<b>11</b>	<p><b>11.00 Still Game</b> Festive comedy special, starring Ford Kiernan and Greg Hemphill. (S)(R)</p> <p><b>11.30 Mrs Brown's Boys Christmas Special</b> (S)(R)</p>	<p><b>11.30 Stag</b> A timid schoolteacher tags along on his brother-in-law's stag weekend in the Scottish Highlands, which quickly turns messy. (S)(R)</p>	<p><b>11.04 ITV Regional Weather</b> (S)</p> <p><b>11.05 FILM Jaws 2</b> (1978) (PG) Thriller sequel, starring Roy Scheider and Lorraine Gary. (S)</p>		
<b>AFTER 12</b>	<p><b>12.10 The NFL Show</b> (S) <b>12.40 FILM Hollywood Homicide</b> (2003) (12) Action comedy, starring Harrison Ford. (S) <b>2.30 Weather for the Week Ahead</b> (S) <b>2.35 BBC News</b> (S)</p>	<p><b>12.30 Stag</b> (S)(R) <b>1.30 Stag</b> (S)(R) <b>2.30 Sign Zone: Victorian Bakers at Christmas</b> (S)(R) <b>3.30 Wild Tales from the Village</b> (S)(R) <b>4.30 This Is BBC Two</b> (S)</p>	<p><b>1.10 Jackpot247</b> <b>3.00 ITV Nightscreen</b></p>	<p><b>12.05 Tattoo Fixers at Christmas</b> (S) <b>1.00 Celebrity First Dates</b> (S)(R) <b>2.00 FILM The Omen</b> (1976) (15) Horror, starring Gregory Peck. (S) <b>3.55 The Windsors Christmas Special</b> (S) <b>4.25 Countdown</b> (S)(R) <b>5.05 FILM 20 Million Miles to Earth</b> (1957) (PG) (S)</p>	<p><b>1.05 SuperCasino</b> <b>3.10 The Yorkshire Vet at Christmas</b> (S)(R) <b>4.00 Eamonn &amp; Ruth: A Million Pound Christmas</b> (S)(R) <b>4.45 Great Artists</b> (S)(R) <b>5.10 House Doctor</b> (S)(R) <b>5.35 House Doctor</b> (S)(R)</p>

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### ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

**6.00** Planet's Funniest Animals **6.20** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **6.50** You've Been Framed! Gold **7.40** Emmerdale **8.10** Britain's Got More Talent: Top 10 Live Show Moments **9.05** Ninja Warrior UK **10.05** Catchphrase **10.50** FILM: Inspector Gadget (1999) (U) **11.50** FYI Daily **11.55** FILM: Inspector Gadget (1999) (U) **12.30** Emmerdale **1.00** You've Been Framed! Gold **1.35** FILM: Looney Tunes: Back in Action (2003) (PG) **2.35** FYI Daily **2.40** FILM: Looney Tunes: Back in Action (2003) (PG) **3.25** FILM: Sleeping Beauty (1959) (U) **4.25** FYI Daily **4.30** FILM: Sleeping Beauty (1959) (U) **5.05** FILM: The Lion King (1994) (U) **6.05** FYI Daily **6.10** FILM: The Lion King (1994) (U) **6.55** FILM: Freaky Friday (2003) (PG) **7.55** FYI Daily **8.00** FILM: Freaky Friday (2003) (PG) **9.00** FILM: Love Actually (2003) (15) **10.05** FYI Daily **10.10** FILM: Love Actually (2003) (15) **11.45** Family Guy **1.15** American Dad! **1.40** FILM: Wild Child (2008) (12) **2.40** FYI Daily **2.45** FILM: Wild Child (2008) (12) **3.30** The Vampire Diaries **4.20** The Almost Impossible Gameshow **5.10** Planet's Funniest Animals **5.50** ITV2 Nightscreen

### ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

**6.00** Fresh Fields **6.40** Lewis **8.10** Heidi **10.10** Agatha Christie's Marple **2.05** FILM: Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory (1971) (U) **3.05** FYI Daily **3.10** FILM: Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory (1971) (U) **4.10** FILM: Carry On Again Doctor (1969) (PG) **5.10** FYI Daily **5.15** FILM: Carry On Again Doctor (1969) (PG) **6.00** Long Lost Family **7.00** Lewis **9.00** Ruth Rendell's Thirteen Steps Down **11.00** Lewis **1.00** Foyle's War **2.50** Wycliffe **3.45** FILM: The Sting (1973) (PG) **4.45** FYI Daily **4.50** FILM: The Sting (1973) (PG) **5.55** ITV3 Nightscreen

### BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

**7.00** Top of the Pops: 1982 **8.00** King George & Queen Mary: The Royals Who Rescued the Monarchy **9.00** British Sitcom: 60 Years of Laughing at Ourselves **10.00** 2016 A Year in the Life of a Year **10.30** FILM: Strictly Ballroom (1992) (PG) **12.05** Bob Monkhouse: The Last Stand **1.05** Pop Quiz: The Comeback **1.35** Top of the Pops: 1982 **2.40** King George & Queen Mary: The Royals Who Rescued the Monarchy **3.40** Close

### E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

**6.00** Hollyoaks **6.25** Charmed **8.05** The Big Bang

Theory **9.00** FILM: Moshi Monsters: The Movie (2013) (U) **10.40** Rude(ish) Tube Shorts **11.00** Melissa & Joey **12.00** The Big Bang Theory **1.00** The Goldbergs **1.30** How I Met Your Mother **2.00** The Big Bang Theory: Festive Guests **5.00** The Goldbergs **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** Hollyoaks **7.30** The Big Bang Theory **8.00** FILM: Home Alone (1990) (PG) **10.05** Tattoo Fixers **11.10** The Inbetweeners **2.30** Naked Attraction **3.20** In Bed with Jamie at Christmas **3.45** The Goldbergs **4.05** New Girl **4.50** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **5.10** Suburgatory

### MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

**8.55** Come Dine with Me: Rugby World Cup Special **10.00** FILM: The Man Who Knew Too Much (1956) (PG) **12.25** A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun **1.30** Four in a Bed **4.10** Come Dine with Me **6.55** Grand Designs: House of the Year **8.00** FILM: Les Misérables (2012) (12) Musical, starring Hugh Jackman. **11.05** 24 Hours in A&E **12.10** The World's Biggest Penis **1.15** The Perfect Penis **2.20** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **3.25** Kirstie's Vintage Gems **3.40** Close

### FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

**11.00** Dr Seuss' The Lorax (2012) (U) **12.45** The Muppet Christmas Carol (1992) (U) **2.25** Endless Love (2014) (12) **4.30** Cheaper by the Dozen (2003) (PG) **6.20** Robin Hood (2010) (12) **9.00** Gladiator (2000) (15) Oscar-winning Roman epic, starring Russell Crowe. **12.00** Starred Up (2013) (18) **2.10** The Evil Dead (1982) (18) **3.55** Close

### DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

**7.00** Ultimate Strongman: The Next Generation **8.40** Motorway Cops **10.00** Steve Austin's Broken Skull Challenge **11.00** Jay Leno's Garage **12.00** Storage Hunters UK **4.00** Top Gear **5.00** Ultimate Strongman Masters World Championships **7.00** Taskmaster **8.00** QI XL **9.00** Would I Lie to You? **11.00** Have I Got a Bit More News for You **12.00** QI **1.00** Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish **2.00** Suits **3.00** Live at the Electric **4.00** Close

### DRAMA SKY: 158 FV: 20

**7.05** Birds of a Feather **7.40** Call the Midwife **9.00** The Bill **10.00** New Tricks **11.00** Sharpe **1.00** Catherine Cookson's A Dinner of Herbs **4.00** Call the Midwife **6.40** Ripper Street **8.00** Inspector George Gently **10.00** New Tricks **11.20** Birds of a Feather **12.40** Sharpe **2.30** The Paradise **3.45** Garden Hopping **4.20** Close

### SKY1 SKY: 106

**6.00** Sinbad **7.00** The Flash **9.00** Futurama **11.00** Modern Family **1.00** Attenborough at 90: Behind the Lens **2.00** Terry Pratchett's The Colour of Magic **4.00** The Simpsons **4.30** Modern Family **6.30** The Simpsons **8.30** Modern Family **9.00** Delicious **10.00** A League of Their Own US Road Trip **11.00** A League of Their Own: Unseen **12.00** Duck Quacks Don't Echo **1.00** A League of Their Own: Best Bits **2.00** Most Shocking **4.00** Monkey Life **5.00** David Attenborough's Conquest of the Skies

### SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

**6.00** The Guest Wing **9.00** Without a Trace **2.00** Blue Bloods **8.00** Making David Attenborough's Flying Monsters **9.00** Game of Thrones **12.00** True Detective **2.30** Girls **4.15** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets **5.10** Networks of Power with Sir Christopher Meyer

### W SKY: 109

**6.00** Million Dollar Intern **6.50** Bondi Rescue **7.45** MasterChef Junior USA **2.25** FILM: The Karate Kid Part III (1989) (PG) **4.45** FILM: The Next Karate Kid (1994) (PG) **7.00** FILM: 13 Going on 30 (2004) (12) **9.00** One Born Every Minute **10.00** EastEnders **10.40** The Call Centre Christmas **11.50** Gavin & Stacey **12.30** Grimm **1.30** Bondi Rescue **1.55** Almost Human **2.40** Betty White's Off Their Rockers **3.00** Home Shopping

### CHRISTMAS GOLD SKY: 110

**7.10** Cheers **8.00** Only Fools and Horses **12.00** Extras **12.40** Men Behaving Badly **1.20** Blandings **2.35** I Dream of Jeannie **3.25** Cheers **4.00** Close

### SKY SPORTS 1 SKY: 401

**6.00** Football Gold **7.00** WWE Main Event **8.00** Premier League World **8.30** Premier League Legends **9.00** Sky Sports Boxing Gold **10.00** Premier League Years **12.00** Premier League World **12.30** Premier League Match Pack **1.00** Live World Darts Championship. **5.00** Premier League Match Pack **5.30** Premier League Preview **6.00** The Fantasy Football Club **7.00** Live Friday Night Football: Hull City v Everton (kick-off 8.00pm). **10.45** Carling In Off the Bar **11.15** The Fantasy Football Club **12.15** Great Sporting Moments **12.30** Friday Night Football **1.00** Premier League Preview **1.30** Premier League Legends **2.00** Premier League Years **4.00** Friday Night Football **4.30** Premier League Preview **5.00** Premier League 100 Club **5.30** Spanish Football Gold



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	BBC1	BBC2	ITV	Channel 4	Channel 5
	 The Graham Norton Show, 10.25pm	 Life in Polar Bear Town with Gordon Buchanan, 8pm	 Ninja Warrior UK, 7pm	 Alan Carr's New Year Spectacular 2016, 9pm	 Ken Dodd - In His Own Words, 6pm
<b>DAYTIME</b>	6.00 Breakfast (S) 10.00 Saturday Kitchen (S) 11.30 James Martin: Home Comforts (S)(R) 12.00 Football Focus (S) 1.00 BBC News; Weather (S) 1.15 Sport Relief 2016: The Final Score (S)(R) 2.15 The Great Christmas Bake Off (S)(R) 3.15 Darcy Bussell: Looking for Margot (S)(R) 4.15 Final Score (S) 5.20 Top of the Pops New Year's Eve Special 2016 (S) 6.20 Peter Pan Goes Wrong (S)	6.30 This Farming Life (S)(R) 7.30 The NFL Show (S)(R) 8.00 Robot Wars: Battle of the Stars (S)(R) 10.00 FILM You Again (2010) (U) (S) 11.45 Gordon Buchanan: Elephant Family & Me (S)(R) 1.45 FILM We Dive at Dawn (1943) (U) (S) 3.20 FILM The Eagle Has Landed (1976) (15) (S) 5.30 The Olympic Golden Ball (S) 6.00 FILM What Women Want (2000) (12) (S)	6.00 CITV 9.25 Thunderbirds Are Go (S) 9.55 FILM Beethoven's 2nd (1993) (U) (S) 11.30 FILM Mannequin (1987) (PG) (S) 1.15 ITV News; Weather (S) 1.30 Midsomer Murders (S)(R) 3.30 The Chase (S)(R) 4.30 ITV Regional News; Weather (S) 4.45 ITV News (S) 5.00 World of Sport Wrestling The programme returns after more than 30 years for a one-off special (S)	6.35 FILM Swiss Family Robinson (1960) (U) (S) 8.55 The Big Bang Theory (S)(R) 9.50 FILM Big Miracle (2012) (PG) (S) 12.00 FILM Hachi: A Dog's Tale (2009) (U) (S) 1.50 The Simpsons (S)(R) 2.45 FILM Muppet Treasure Island (1996) (U) (S) 4.50 Channel 4 News (S) 5.00 Amazing Spaces Snow Special (S)(R) 6.00 Winnie-the-Pooh: The Most Famous Bear in the World (S)	6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 FILM Ben-Hur (1959) (PG) Oscar-winning epic, starring Charlton Heston. (S) 1.20 FILM Wyatt Earp (1994) (12) Western, starring Kevin Costner and Dennis Quaid. (S) 4.55 5 News Weekend (S) 5.00 Another Audience with Ken Dodd The frantic funnyman returns. (S)(R) 6.00 Ken Dodd - In His Own Words Profile of the comedian. (S)
<b>7</b>	7.25 BBC News (S) 7.35 BBC Regional News; Weather 7.45 Pointless Celebrities Another star-studded edition of the general knowledge quiz. (S)(R)		7.00 Ninja Warrior UK New series. Ben Shephard, Rochelle Humes and Chris Kamara return with the obstacle-course challenge. (S)	7.00 Britain's Best Loved Sitcoms The results of a nationwide poll seeking to identify the nation's most revered sitcom. (S)	
<b>8</b>	8.35 Casualty Dylan confronts Sebastian about his accusations against him. (S)	8.00 Life in Polar Bear Town with Gordon Buchanan The wildlife cameraman visits the town of Churchill on the shores of Canada's Hudson Bay. (S)	8.00 Take Me Out Celebrity Special With Thom Evans, Roman Kemp and Ritchie Neville. (S)	8.00 Peter Cook & Dudley Moore: The Missing Sketches Rob Brydon revisits long-lost sketches recorded by the comedy duo. (S)	8.00 World's Strongest Man 2016 Action from the final heat of the competition at Chobe National Park in Botswana. (S)
<b>9</b>	9.25 The National Lottery Live Sophie Ellis-Bextor performs as Gaby Roslin introduces the weekend draws. (S) 9.35 Mrs Brown's Boys Christmas Special (S)(R)	9.00 Dragons' Den: Pitches to Riches? Richard Osman relives some of the most intense moments from the past two years in the Den. (S)	9.00 FILM Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2 (2011) (12) Conclusion of the fantasy saga, starring Daniel Radcliffe and Ralph Fiennes. (S)	9.00 Alan Carr's New Year Spectacular 2016 The chat show host prepares for 2017 with help from special guests including Danny Dyer, Keith Lemon and Greg Rutherford. (S)	9.00 Football on 5: The Championship George Riley and Lynsey Hipgrave introduce action from the latest fixtures. (S)
<b>10</b>	10.05 BBC News; Weather; (S) National Lottery Update (S) 10.25 The Graham Norton Show The host is joined by Assassin's Creed stars Michael Fassbender and Marion Cotillard. (S)	10.00 Match of the Day Gary Lineker presents highlights of the latest Premier League matches, including the top-of-the-table clash between Liverpool and Manchester City at Anfield. (S)			10.00 Football on 5: Goal Rush The latest matches from Leagues One and Two. (S) 10.30 FILM Pulp Fiction (1994) (18) Crime drama, starring John Travolta. (S)
<b>11</b>	11.25 Robbie Rocks Big Ben Live Robbie Williams performs in a special New Year's Eve concert in Westminster. (S)	11.20 Jools' Annual Hootenanny The veteran entertainer returns with his annual New Year's Eve extravaganza. (S)	11.30 ITV News and New Year Bongs (S)	11.05 Gogglebox 2016 A look back at some of the highlights of this year's series. (S)(R)	
<b>AFTER 12</b>	12.00 New Year's Eve Fireworks (S) 12.15 Robbie Rocks Big Ben Live (S) 12.45 Miranda Hart - My What I Call Live Show (S)(R) 1.45 Williams & Friend Christmas Special (S)(R) 2.25 FILM Jump (2012) (15) (S) 3.40 Weather for the Week Ahead (S)	1.25 Best of Glastonbury 2016 (S)(R) 3.30 This Is BBC Two (S)	12.15 The Chase (S)(R) 1.10 Tipping Point (S)(R) 2.00 Rebound (S)(R) 2.50 ITV Nightscreen	12.35 The Big Fat Quiz of the Year 2016 (S)(R) 2.30 The Restoration Man (S)(R) 3.25 Location, Location, Location (S)(R) 4.20 Countdown (S)(R) 5.05 FILM That Darn Cat (1997) (U) Disney comedy remake, starring Christina Ricci. (S)	1.20 FILM Reservoir Dogs (1992) (18) Thriller, starring Harvey Keitel. (S) 3.05 SuperCasino 4.10 Kitten Rescuers (S)(R) 5.00 House Doctor (S) (R) 5.25 House Doctor (S)(R) 5.50 Roary the Racing Car (S)(R)



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## ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 Emmerdale 8.55 Coronation Street 11.50 You've Been Framed! Top 100 Kids 12.50 Celebrity Catchphrase 1.50 Grease: Live 4.40 FILM: Happy Feet (2006) (U) Animated adventure, with the voice of Elijah Wood. 5.40 FYI Daily 5.45 FILM: Happy Feet (2006) (U) Concluded. 6.45 FILM: Kindergarten Cop (1990) (12) Comedy, starring Arnold Schwarzenegger. 7.45 FYI Daily 7.50 FILM: Kindergarten Cop (1990) (12) Concluded. 9.00 Family Guy 12.50 American Dad! 1.50 Celebrity Juice: Xmas Gogglyboxers 2.40 Celebrity Juice: Bestest Unseenest Bits 2016 3.30 The Keith Lemon Sketch Show: Best Of 4.00 The Almost Impossible Gameshow 4.45 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records: Bonkingly Big Hits 5.35 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records

## ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 Judge Judy 6.20 Jane Eyre 8.20 FILM: Carry On Up the Jungle (1970) (PG) 9.20 FYI Daily 9.25 FILM: Carry On Up the Jungle (1970) (PG) 10.10 Lewis 2.00 Hans Christian Andersen: My Life as a Fairy Tale 3.55 Agatha Christie's Marple 6.00 Our Queen at 90 8.00 Doc Martin 9.00 Midsomer Murders 11.00 Foyle's War 12.55 Agatha Christie's Marple 2.40 Hans Christian Andersen: My Life as a Fairy Tale 4.15 Wycliffe 5.10 George and Mildred 5.35 ITV3 Nightscreen

## BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 FILM: Show Boat (1951) (U) Musical romance, with Kathryn Grayson and Howard Keel. 8.45 Sounds of the Sixties 8.55 Pop Go the Sixties 9.00 Dawn French Live: 30 Million Minutes 11.00 Timeshift: Looking for Mr Bond: 007 at the BBC 12.00 Premium Bond with Mark Gatiss and Matthew Sweet 12.55 2016 A Year in the Life of a Year 1.25 Dawn French Live: 30 Million Minutes 3.20 Close

## E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 Hollyoaks 8.05 FILM: 12 Dates of Christmas (2011) (12) 9.55 FILM: Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Dog Days (2012) (U) 11.50 The Big Bang Theory 2.00 The Big Bang Theory: Festive Guests 3.30 FILM: Big (1988) (12) Comedy, starring Tom Hanks. 5.40 FILM: Cars (2006) (PG) Pixar animated adventure, with the voices of Owen Wilson and Paul Newman. 8.00 The Big Bang Theory: Festive Guests 9.00 FILM: The Inbetweeners Movie (2011) (15) Comedy, starring Joe Thomas. 11.00 The

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Inbetweeners 2.30 Rude Tube: Welcome to 2016 4.25 Hollyoaks

## MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 Food Unwrapped 9.15 The 100 Greatest Musicals 2.15 Four in a Bed 4.50 Come Dine with Me 7.30 Guy Martin: Last Flight of the Vulcan Bomber 9.00 It Was Alright in the 1970s 10.00 It Was Alright in the 1980s 11.05 It Was Alright in the 1990s 12.10 Britain's Wildest Weather 2016 1.50 My Daughter the Teenage Nudist 2.55 It Was Alright in the 1970s 3.55 Close

## FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 The Princess Diaries (2001) (U) 1.15 Thunderbirds Are Go! (1966) (U) 3.05 Thunderbirds (2004) (PG) Sci-fi adventure, starring Bill Paxton. 4.50 Johnny English (2003) (PG) Spy comedy, starring Rowan Atkinson. 6.35 Iron Man 2 (2010) (12) Superhero adventure sequel, with Robert Downey Jr. 9.00 Thor (2011) (12) Fantasy adventure, starring Chris Hemsworth. 11.15 The Big Lebowski (1998) (18) The Coen brothers' comedy, starring Jeff Bridges. 1.35 The 36th Chamber of Shaolin (1978) (18) 4.00 Close

## DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

7.10 Storage Hunters UK 7.35 Best of Red Bull Soapbox Race 8.30 Red Bull Soapbox Race 10.00 Ultimate Strongman Masters World Championships 12.00 Storage Hunters UK 4.00 American Pickers 7.00 Storage Hunters UK 8.00 QI 9.00 Would I Lie to You? 10.20 Mock the Week 11.00 Mock the Week New Year's Eve Special 11.40 QI 1.00 Russell Howard's Good News 2.55 Would I Lie to You? 4.00 Close

## DRAMA SKY: 158 FV: 20

7.05 Birds of a Feather 8.20 Call the Midwife 11.00 Sharpe 1.00 Catherine Cookson's A Dinner of Herbs 4.00 Call the Midwife 5.40 Last of the Summer Wine 6.20 One Foot in the Grave 8.00 Inspector George Gently 10.00 New Tricks 11.20 Birds of a Feather 12.40 Sharpe 2.30 The Paradise 3.35 Garden Hopping 4.00 Close

## SKY1 SKY: 106

6.00 Sinbad 7.00 The Flash 8.00 Futurama 10.00 Soccer AM 11.30 Football's Funniest Moments 12.00 Futurama: Welcome to the World of Tomorrow 12.15 The Big Movie Singalong 1.15 Shania Twain: Still the One - Live in Las Vegas 3.15 Disney's Broadway Hits 5.15 The Last Dragonslayer 7.30 Modern Family 8.00

The Simpsons 9.00 FILM: Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen (2009) (12) Sci-fi adventure sequel, starring Shia LaBeouf. 11.50 New Year Fireworks Live 12.10 Queen - Live at Wembley 1.25 A League of Their Own - Best Bits 2.20 Don't Tell the Bride 4.10 David Attenborough's Galapagos

## SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

6.00 The Guest Wing 9.00 Without a Trace 3.00 Open Your Eyes 3.45 Magician: The Astonishing Life and Work of Orson Welles 5.30 FILM: Dinosaur 13 (2014) (PG) The true story of one of history's greatest dinosaur discoveries. 7.30 David Attenborough's Flying Monsters 9.00 Game of Thrones 12.15 True Detective 2.45 Girls 4.00 Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets 5.00 Networks of Power with Sir Christopher Meyer

## W SKY: 109

6.00 EastEnders: Ricky and Bianca 7.00 The Science of Doctor Who 8.00 Extreme Makeover: Home Edition 12.55 EastEnders 2.50 FILM: The Next Karate Kid (1994) (PG) Martial arts adventure sequel, with Pat Morita and Hilary Swank. 5.00 FILM: 13 Going on 30 (2004) (12) Romantic comedy, starring Jennifer Garner and Mark Ruffalo. 7.00 FILM: America's Sweethearts (2001) (12) Romantic comedy, with John Cusack and Julia Roberts. 9.00 FILM: The Bodyguard (1992) (15) Romantic thriller, with Kevin Costner and Whitney Houston. 11.40 FILM: The Witches of Eastwick (1987) (18) Fantasy comedy, starring Jack Nicholson. 2.00 Almost Human 3.00 Home Shopping

## CHRISTMAS GOLD SKY: 110

7.10 Cheers 8.00 Only Fools and Horses 9.20 The Vicar of Dibley 10.05 Gimme Gimme Gimme 10.50 Peep Show 11.25 Extras 1.15 Gimme Gimme Gimme 2.00 The Vicar of Dibley 2.45 Peep Show 3.10 I Dream of Jeannie 4.00 Close

## SKY SPORTS 1 SKY: 401

6.00 Football Gold 7.00 Sporting Triumphs 7.30 Premier League Preview 8.00 Joe Hart: The Italian Job 8.30 Friday Night Football 9.00 The Fantasy Football Club 10.00 Soccer AM 11.30 Live SPFL Football. 2.30 Gillette Soccer Saturday 5.15 Live EFL. Brentford v Norwich City (kick-off 5.30pm). 8.00 EFL Goals 8.30 Nissan Game of the Day 10.30 Nissan Match Choice 11.30 SPFL Highlights 12.00 Premier League Highlights





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	BBC1	BBC2	ITV	Channel 4	Channel 5
	<b>Still Open All Hours, 8pm</b> 	<b>Dragons' Den, 8pm</b> 	<b>Prince Harry, 10.45pm</b> 	<b>Titanic: The New Evidence, 8pm</b> 	<b>World's Strongest Man 2016, 7pm</b> 
<b>DAYTIME</b>	<b>11.10 FILM The Pirates! In an Adventure with Scientists! (2012) (U)</b> <b>12.35 Revolting Rhymes (S)(R) 1.35 BBC News (S) 1.50 The Archbishop of Canterbury's New Year Message 1.55 Songs of Praise 2.30 Countryfile (S) 3.30 Planet Earth II: A World of Wonder (S) 5.00 FILM Monsters University (2013) (U) (S) 6.35 BBC News (S) 6.50 BBC Regional News; Weather (S)</b>	<b>12.45 Grand Tours Shorts (S)(R) 12.55 Matthew Bourne's Sleeping Beauty (S)(R) 2.40 Alan Rickman: Talking Pictures (S) 3.10 FILM Prince of Persia: The Sands of Time (2010) (12) (S) 4.55 Sign Zone: The Archbishop of Canterbury's New Year Message (S)(R) 5.00 Wild Tales from the Village (S)(R) 6.00 Croft and Perry: The Sitcoms (S)(R) 6.50 Dad's Army (S)(R)</b>	<b>8.05 Scrambled!: A Grizzly New Year's Tale: The Crystal Eye (S)(R) 8.30 Scrambled!: Thunderbirds Are Go (S) 8.55 Scrambled!: Adventure Time (S)(R) 9.25 FILM Carry On Cleo (1964) (PG) (S) 11.10 Chopping Block (S)(R) 12.10 News (S) 12.15 All Star Family Fortunes (R) 1.00 ITV Racing Live (S) 3.30 Ninja Warrior UK (S)(R) 4.30 FILM E.T.: The Extra-Terrestrial (1982) (U) (S) 6.40 ITV News (S)</b>	<b>6.40 FILM The Love Bug (1968) (U) (S) 8.35 The Big Bang Theory (S)(R) 10.00 New Year's Brunch (S) 12.55 The Simpsons (S)(R) 2.20 We're Going on a Bear Hunt (S)(R) 2.50 Gogglesprogs Christmas Special (S) (R) 3.50 Channel 4 News (S) 3.55 FILM Mirror Mirror (2012) (PG) Fantasy, starring Julia Roberts and Lily Collins. (S) 6.00 FILM Rio 2 (2014) (U) (S)</b>	<b>6.00 Milkshake! 8.10 Football on 5: The Championship (S)(R) 9.15 Football on 5: Goal Rush (S)(R) 9.45 Big Bash Cricket Live Perth Scorchers v Sydney Thunder. (S) 1.25 FILM 101 Dalmatians (1996) (U) (S) 3.30 FILM Dirty Dancing (1987) (12) Romantic drama, with Patrick Swayze and Jennifer Grey. (S) 5.35 The Adele Story A profile of the chart-topping, Oscar-winning pop singer. (S)(R)</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>7.00 EastEnders</b> Ronnie and Jack's wedding day finally arrives. (S)	<b>7.25 Dad's Army</b> The platoon decides to recruit women. (S)(R)	<b>7.00 Diversity Presents Steal the Show</b> Members of the public compete for the chance to perform with the street dance troupe. (S)		<b>7.00 World's Strongest Man 2016</b> Action from the Grand Final of the competition. Last in the series. (S)
<b>8</b>	<b>8.00 Still Open All Hours</b> Granville stocks a device that creates positive emotions. (S) <b>8.30 Sherlock</b> New series. The detective suspects a more sinister purpose behind the destruction of images of Margaret Thatcher, which may be connected to Mary Watson's dark past as an assassin. (S)	<b>8.00 Dragons' Den</b> The panel casts judgment on a bespoke gifting service, a ticket comparison website, and a new safety device. (S)	<b>8.00 Coronation Street</b> Phelan goes to Anna's aid. (S) <b>8.30 Morecambe and Wise's Funniest Moments</b> A countdown of the duo's 20 greatest moments. With contributions from David Williams, Glenda Jackson, Paddy McGuinness, Angela Rippon and Andre Previn. (S)	<b>8.00 Titanic: The New Evidence</b> New theories on the reason the Titanic sank. (S)	<b>8.00 FILM Legally Blonde (2001) (12)</b> Comedy, with Reese Witherspoon and Luke Wilson. (S)
<b>9</b>		<b>9.00 Thailand: Earth's Tropical Paradise</b> New series. Series exploring the wildlife and culture of the Southeast Asian nation. (S)		<b>9.00 FILM Mission: Impossible – Ghost Protocol (2011) (12)</b> Premiere. Action adventure sequel, starring Tom Cruise and Jeremy Renner. (S)	<b>9.45 FILM Whitney Houston: A Tragic Love (2015) (12)</b> Premiere. Biopic of Whitney Houston. Starring Yaya DaCosta and Arlen Escarpeta. (S)
<b>10</b>	<b>10.00 Mrs Brown's Boys New Year Special</b> Agnes steps in when Bono is bullied. (S) <b>10.35 BBC News (S)</b> <b>10.50 BBC Regional News; Weather (S)</b>	<b>10.00 FILM What We Did on Our Holiday (2014) (12)</b> Premiere. Comedy drama, starring Rosamund Pike and David Tennant. (S)	<b>10.30 ITV News (S)</b> <b>10.45 Prince Harry</b> Documentary following the prince on his return to the southern African country of Lesotho to continue the work of Sentebale. (S)(R)		
<b>11</b>	<b>11.00 Match of the Day 2</b> Mark Chapman reviews the day's Premier League action. (S)	<b>11.30 The Real Marigold on Tour: Japan</b> Part two of two. (S)(R)	<b>11.45 Premiership Rugby Union</b> Action from the 12th round of fixtures.	<b>11.35 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown</b> New Year Special Jon Richardson and Richard Osman take on Johnny Vegas and Sara Pascoe. (S)(R)	<b>11.30 The Last Hours of Whitney Houston</b> Dr Richard Shepherd investigates the death of the singer in February 2012. (S)(R)
<b>AFTER 12</b>	<b>12.05 Peter Pan Goes Wrong (S)(R)</b> <b>1.05 Weather for the Week Ahead (S)</b> <b>1.10 BBC News (S)</b>	<b>12.30 Judi Dench: All the World's Her Stage (S)(R) 1.30 FILM Henry V (1989) (PG)</b> Shakespeare's historical drama, directed by and starring Kenneth Branagh. (S) <b>3.45 Sign Zone: Holby City (S)(R) 4.40 This Is BBC Two (S) 5.50 Bargain Hunt (S)(R)</b>	<b>12.40 Jackpot247 3.00 Chopping Block (S)(R) 3.50 ITV Nightscreen 5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R)</b>	<b>12.35 Rude Tube: Welcome to 2017 (S)(R) 2.25 Trigger Happy Christmas Special (S)(R) 2.55 Hollyoaks (S)(R) 5.05 Jamie's Comfort Food Bites (S)(R) 5.15 FILM King Kong (1976) (PG)</b> Fantasy adventure remake, starring Jeff Bridges. (S)	<b>12.30 Lip Sync Battle UK: Katherine Ryan v Kayvan Novak (S)(R) 12.55 SuperCasino 4.00 Now That's Funny! (S)(R) 4.50 Divine Designs (S)(R) 5.15 Divine Designs (S)(R) 5.40 Angels of Jarm (S)(R) 5.50 Roary the Racing Car (S)(R)</b>

## DIGITAL

### ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

**6.00** The Hot Desk: Busted **6.10** Emmerdale **9.15** Coronation Street **12.15** FILM: Mr Bean's Holiday (2007) (PG) **1.15** FYI Daily **1.20** FILM: Mr Bean's Holiday (2007) (PG) **2.00** FILM: The Smurfs (2011) (U) Fantasy comedy, starring Neil Patrick Harris. **3.00** FYI Daily **3.05** FILM: The Smurfs (2011) (U) Concluded. **4.05** FILM: Nanny McPhee (2005) (U) Period fantasy, starring Emma Thompson. **5.05** FYI Daily **5.10** FILM: Nanny McPhee (2005) (U) Concluded. **6.00** FILM: Despicable Me (2010) (U) Animated comedy, with the voice of Steve Carell. **7.05** FYI Daily **7.10** FILM: Despicable Me (2010) (U) Concluded. **8.00** FILM: Skyfall (2012) (12) James Bond thriller, starring Daniel Craig. **9.05** FYI Daily **9.10** FILM: Skyfall (2012) (12) Concluded. **10.50** Family Guy **12.20** American Dad! **1.20** The Cleveland Show **2.20** Teleshopping **5.50** ITV2 Nightscreen

### ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

**6.00** Where the Heart Is **6.55** Heartbeat **7.55** Heidi **12.20** FILM: Carry On Cruising (1962) (U) **1.20** FYI Daily **1.25** FILM: Carry On Cruising (1962) (U) **2.05** FILM: That's Carry On (1978) (PG) Compilation from the long-running series. **3.05** FYI Daily **3.10** FILM: That's Carry On (1978) (PG) Concluded. **4.00** Agatha Christie's Marple **8.00** Endeavour **10.05** Birds of a Feather **10.40** FILM: Good Will Hunting (1997) (15) Drama, with Matt Damon. **11.45** FYI Daily **11.50** FILM: Good Will Hunting (1997) (15) Concluded. **1.10** Lewis **2.50** Wycliffe **3.50** May the Best House Win **5.30** ITV3 Nightscreen

### BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

**7.00** New Year's Day Concert from Vienna 2017 **9.00** Flying Scotsman - Sounds From the Footplate **10.00** I'm Not In Love: The Story of 10cc **11.00** Top of the Pops: 1982 **12.05** Pop Charts Britannia: 60 Years of the Top 10 **1.35** Forever Young - How Rock 'n' Roll Grew Up **2.35** British Sitcom: 60 Years of Laughing at Ourselves **3.35** Close

### E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

**6.00** Baby Daddy **6.20** Suburgatory **6.45** Rules of Engagement **7.10** New Girl **7.35** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **8.00** The Goldbergs **9.00** FILM: Holiday in Handcuffs (2007) (12) **10.50** FILM: Jingle All the Way (1996) (PG) **12.35** The Big Bang Theory: Festive Guests **8.00** We're

Going on a Bear Hunt **8.35** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** FILM: The Inbetweeners 2 (2014) (15) Comedy sequel, starring Simon Bird. **11.00** The Inbetweeners **2.35** The Inbetweeners Top 10 Moments **3.25** Virtually Famous **4.05** Rude Tube **4.30** Revenge

### MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

**8.55** Kirstie's Vintage Gems **9.15** A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun **10.05** Come Dine with Me **12.45** FILM: Miracle on 34th Street (1947) (U) **2.40** Four in a Bed **5.15** Come Dine with Me **7.55** The Floods That Foiled New Year: Caught on Camera **9.00** It Was Alright in the 1970s **11.05** Sarah Milligan: Chatterbox Live **12.10** 24 Hours in A&E **2.20** It Was Alright in the 1970s **3.25** Kirstie's Handmade Treasures **3.35** Close

### FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

**11.00** Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs (2009) (U) **12.45** Fantastic Four (2005) (PG) **2.50** Fast Girls (2012) (12) Sporting drama, with Lenora Cichlow and Lily James. **4.35** Volcano (1997) (12) Disaster thriller, starring Tommy Lee Jones. **6.35** The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel (2011) (12) Comedy drama, starring Judi Dench and Bill Nighy. **9.00** Aliens: Special Edition (1986) (18) Extended cut of the sci-fi thriller sequel, starring Sigourney Weaver. **12.00** An American Werewolf in London (1981) (18) **1.55** Rare Exports: A Christmas Tale (2010) (15) **3.40** Close

### DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

**7.00** Storage Hunters UK **7.30** Top Gear **10.25** Celebrity Storage Hunters **1.15** FILM: Dragnet (1987) (PG) Spoof crime drama, starring Dan Aykroyd and Tom Hanks. **3.25** Top Gear Patagonia Special **6.00** Red Bull Soapbox: Mumbai **7.00** Top Gear **9.00** QI XL **10.00** FILM: GoodFellas (1990) (18) Crime drama, with Ray Liotta, Robert De Niro and Joe Pesci. **12.50** Top Gear **1.55** Suits **2.50** Live at the Electric **4.00** Close

### DRAMA SKY: 158 FV: 20

**7.05** Campion **11.00** Sharpe **1.00** Pride and Prejudice **8.00** Inspector George Gently **10.00** New Tricks **11.20** Birds of a Feather **12.40** Burton and Taylor **2.20** New Tricks **3.10** Garden Hopping **4.00** Close

### SKY1 SKY: 106

**6.00** Hour of Power **7.00** The Animal Symphony **8.00** Micro Monsters with David Attenborough **11.00** WWE: Raw **12.00** Futurama **2.30** Modern Family **5.00** The Simpsons **8.00** Monkeys: An Amazing Animal Family

**9.00** Hawaii Five-O **10.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **11.00** Bowie, Prince & Music Legends We Lost in 2016 **12.30** The Force: Manchester **1.30** Ross Kemp: Extreme World **2.30** A League of Their Own: Unseen **3.00** Most Shocking **4.00** David Attenborough's Galapagos **5.00** David Attenborough's Conquest of the Skies

### SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

**6.00** The Petrol Age **10.00** FILM: Becoming Mike Nichols (2016) **11.30** Sully: Miracle on the Hudson Special **12.00** FILM: The Falk: Decker vs Budd (2016) **2.00** FILM: Dinosaur 13 (2014) (PG) The true story of one of history's greatest dinosaur discoveries. **4.00** Drew: The Man Behind the Poster **6.00** Star Wars: Greatest Moments **8.00** The South Bank Show **9.00** Game of Thrones **12.15** True Detective **3.00** The Affair **4.10** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets

### W SKY: 109

**6.00** Stansted: The Inside Story **6.45** Peggy Mitchell: Queen of the Vic **7.15** EastEnders **9.45** EastEnders Revealed: Whodunits **10.45** Dynamo: Magician Impossible **5.40** FILM: Ace Ventura: Pet Detective (1994) (12) Comedy, starring Jim Carrey. **7.15** FILM: Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls (1995) (PG) Comedy sequel, starring Jim Carrey. **9.00** FILM: Black Hawk Down (2001) (15) Fact-based military drama, starring Josh Hartnett. **11.50** EastEnders **1.10** Dynamo: Magician Impossible **2.05** Wayne Rooney - The Man Behind the Goals **3.00** Home Shopping

### CHRISTMAS GOLD SKY: 110

**7.00** Cheers **7.55** Only Fools and Horses **9.15** Bottom **11.15** Men Behaving Badly **11.55** Peep Show **1.50** Cheers **2.50** I Dream of Jeannie **3.30** Men Behaving Badly **4.00** Close

### SKY SPORTS 1 SKY: 401

**6.00** Premier League Highlights **8.30** SPFL Highlights **9.00** The Sunday Supplement **10.30** Goals on Sunday **12.30** Live Nissan Super Sunday, Watford v Tottenham Hotspur (kick-off 1.30pm). **3.30** Live Nissan Super Sunday, Arsenal v Crystal Palace (kick-off 4.00pm). **7.00** Live World Darts Championship. Coverage of the semi-finals from Alexandra Palace. **10.30** Sporting Records **11.00** Goals on Sunday **12.00** Premier League Highlights **1.00** Goals on Sunday **2.00** Premier League Years **4.00** Goals on Sunday **5.00** Premier League Highlights

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	BBC1	BBC2	ITV	Channel 4	Channel 5
	<b>EastEnders</b> , 8pm 	<b>University Challenge</b> , 8pm 	<b>Emmerdale</b> , 7pm 	<b>First Dates</b> , 10pm 	<b>The Most Shocking Celebrity Moments of 2016</b> , 10.30pm 
<b>DAYTIME</b>	<b>11.00</b> Wanted Down Under (S) <b>11.45</b> Caught Red Handed <b>12.15</b> Bargain Hunt <b>1.00</b> BBC News (S) <b>1.15</b> BBC Regional News (S) <b>1.20</b> Father Brown (S) <b>2.10</b> Impossible (S) <b>2.45</b> Escape to the Country (S)(R) <b>3.30</b> Money for Nothing (S)(R) <b>4.15</b> The Hairy Bikers' Comfort Food (S) <b>5.00</b> Antiques Road Trip (S) <b>5.45</b> Pointless (S) <b>6.30</b> BBC News (S) <b>6.45</b> BBC Regional News and Weather (S)	<b>8.50</b> <b>FILM</b> Over the Hedge (2006) (U) (S) <b>10.05</b> <b>FILM</b> Megamind (2010) (PG) (S) <b>11.35</b> Wallace & Gromit: A Grand Day Out (S)(R) <b>12.00</b> <b>FILM</b> When in Rome (2009) (PG) (S) <b>1.25</b> Coast (S)(R) <b>2.00</b> Snow Babies (S)(R) <b>3.00</b> Tropic of Cancer (S)(R) <b>4.00</b> Final Score (S) <b>5.15</b> Eggheads (S) <b>5.45</b> Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is (S)(R) <b>6.30</b> Great British Railway Journeys (S)	<b>6.00</b> <b>CITV</b> <b>9.25</b> All Star Family Fortunes (S)(R) <b>10.10</b> <b>FILM</b> Superman (1978) (PG) (S) <b>1.00</b> <b>ITV</b> Lunchtime News; Weather (S) <b>1.10</b> Off Their Rockers (S)(R) <b>1.40</b> Diversity Presents Steal the Show (S)(R) <b>2.40</b> Judge Rinder Real-life cases in a studio courtroom. (S) <b>3.45</b> Dickinson's Real Deal From Swindon. (S) <b>4.45</b> Tipping Point (S) <b>5.45</b> The Chase (S) <b>6.45</b> <b>ITV</b> Evening News; Weather (S)	<b>7.25</b> Lewis vs Nico: F1 2016 (S)(R) <b>8.55</b> The Big Bang Theory (S)(R) <b>10.15</b> <b>FILM</b> Bandslam (2009) (PG) (S) <b>12.20</b> The Simpsons (S)(R) <b>1.25</b> <b>FILM</b> Parental Guidance (2012) (U) (S) <b>3.30</b> <b>FILM</b> Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters (2013) (PG) (S) <b>5.30</b> The Simpsons (S)(R) <b>6.30</b> Hollyoaks Ryan tells Mercedes that he is being blackmailed over their night together. (S)	<b>6.00</b> Milkshake! <b>9.00</b> BattleBots: The Championship (S) <b>9.55</b> The Wright Stuff Review of the Year <b>12.50</b> BattleBots: The Championship Final (S) <b>1.30</b> World's Strongest Man 2016 (S)(R) <b>2.30</b> <b>FILM</b> Operation Crossbow (1965) (PG) Second World War adventure, starring George Peppard. (S) <b>4.45</b> <b>FILM</b> The Bridge at Remagen (1969) (PG) (S)
<b>7</b>	<b>7.00</b> The One Show Hosted by Alex Jones and Matt Baker. (S) <b>7.30</b> Celebrity Mastermind With Bryony Page, Nemone, Emma Kennedy and Alan Gardner. (S)	<b>7.00</b> Rick Stein's Long Weekends The chef takes a culinary break in Bordeaux. (S)(R)	<b>7.00</b> Emmerdale Charity encourages Kerry to drastic action. (S) <b>7.30</b> Coronation Street Aidan is tempted when he goes to see Maria. (S)	<b>7.00</b> Channel 4 News (S) <b>7.30</b> Supercommuters: How Far Would You Go? Charlie Luxton meets commuters with vastly different journeys to work. (S)	<b>7.00</b> Ken Dodd - In His Own Words Profile of the comedian, incorporating some of his best performances alongside rare archive interviews. (S)(R)
<b>8</b>	<b>8.00</b> EastEnders One family receives shocking news that changes the Square for ever. (S) <b>8.30</b> Would I Lie to You? With Bruno Tonioli. (S)(R)	<b>8.00</b> University Challenge The second round continues. (S) <b>8.30</b> An Island Parish: Anguilla New series. Life on the British overseas territory. (S)	<b>8.00</b> You've Been Framed! Featuring the world's most inappropriate birthday present. (S)(R) <b>8.30</b> Coronation Street Toyah warns Eva to watch her back. (S)	<b>8.00</b> Food Unwrapped Diet Special Jimmy Doherty, Kate Quilton, Matt Tebbutt and guest presenter Kiran Jethwa scour the globe. (S)	<b>8.55</b> 5 News (S)
<b>9</b>	<b>9.00</b> Silent Witness New series. Part one of two. Nikki and Thomas are asked to test a severed finger for a DNA match with a 17 year-old Syrian illegal immigrant. (S)	<b>9.00</b> Britain's Ancient Capital: Secrets of Orkney New series. Neil Oliver, Chris Packham, Andy Torbet and Shini Somara investigate recent archaeological finds on Orkney. (S)	<b>9.00</b> The Halcyon New series. Drama set in 1940 at a five-star London hotel, showing the impact of the Second World War on families, politics, relationships and work. Olivia Williams stars. (S)	<b>9.00</b> The Undateables New series. Return of the documentary following disabled people searching for romance. (S)	<b>9.00</b> Football on 5: The Championship George Riley and Lynsey Hipgrave introduce action from the latest fixtures. (S)
<b>10</b>	<b>10.00</b> BBC News at Ten (S) <b>10.20</b> BBC Regional News and Weather (S) <b>10.30</b> Match of the Day Gary Lineker presents highlights of the latest Premier League fixtures. (S)	<b>10.00</b> Charlie Brooker's 2016 Wipe The broadcaster takes a satirical look back at the past 12 months. (S)(R)	<b>10.00</b> <b>ITV</b> News; Weather (S) <b>10.15</b> Take Me Out Celebrity Special With Thom Evans, Roman Kemp and Ritchie Neville. (S)(R)	<b>10.00</b> First Dates Hotel New series. Maitre-d Fred takes over the running of a luxury hotel in the south of France. (S)	<b>10.00</b> Football on 5: Goal Rush The latest matches from Leagues One and Two. (S) <b>10.30</b> The Most Shocking Celebrity Moments of 2016 (S)(R)
<b>11</b>	<b>11.50</b> <b>FILM</b> Eagle Eye (2008) (12) Thriller, with Shia LaBeouf, Michelle Monaghan and Rosario Dawson. (S)	<b>11.00</b> <b>QI</b> XL Extended edition. With David Baddiel, Ciaran Lloyd and Ross Noble. (S) <b>11.45</b> Dragons' Den: Pitches to Riches? (S)(R)	<b>11.15</b> The Chase Quiz show, hosted by Bradley Walsh. (S)(R)	<b>11.05</b> Tattoo Fixers New series. The team helps a man whose drunken tattoo got him into bother at home. (S)	
<b>AFTER 12</b>	<b>1.40</b> Weather for the Week Ahead (S) <b>1.45</b> BBC News (S)	<b>12.45</b> <b>FILM</b> Sign Zone: Ethel & Ernest (2016) (PG) Animated drama, with the voices of Jim Broadbent and Brenda Blethyn. (S) <b>2.10</b> The Great Christmas Bake Off (S)(R) <b>3.10</b> This Is BBC Two (S)	<b>12.10</b> Jackpot247 <b>3.00</b> The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R) <b>3.55</b> <b>ITV</b> Nightscreen <b>5.05</b> The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R)	<b>12.10</b> What Britain Bought in 2016 (S)(R) <b>1.05</b> A Frozen Christmas (S)(R) <b>2.00</b> Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA (S)(R) <b>2.50</b> The Restoration Man (S)(R) <b>3.45</b> Location, Location, Location (S)(R) <b>4.45</b> Location, Location, Location (S)(R)	<b>1.25</b> SuperCasino <b>3.10</b> There's a Croc in My Kitchen (S)(R) <b>4.00</b> Criminals: Caught on Camera (S)(R) <b>4.25</b> Criminals: Caught on Camera (S)(R) <b>4.45</b> Great Artists (S)(R) <b>5.10</b> House Doctor (S)(R) <b>5.35</b> House Doctor (S)(R)

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**ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6**

**6.00** The Hot Desk: Zara Larsson **6.10** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **6.35** The Cube **7.25** Emmerdale **7.55** Coronation Street **8.55** You've Been Framed! Gold **9.25** Best of You've Been Framed! Gold **10.25** **FILM**: The Flintstones in Viva Rock Vegas (2000) (PG) **11.25** **FILM**: The Flintstones in Viva Rock Vegas (2000) (PG) **12.10** Emmerdale **12.40** Coronation Street **1.40** **FILM**: Cats & Dogs: The Revenge of Kitty Galore (2010) (U) **2.40** **FILM**: Cats & Dogs: The Revenge of Kitty Galore (2010) (U) **3.20** **FILM**: Freaky Friday (2003) (PG) **4.20** **FILM**: Freaky Friday (2003) (PG) **5.25** **FILM**: King Kong (2005) (12) **6.25** **FILM**: King Kong (2005) (12) **9.00** Family Guy **11.00** American Dad! **11.55** The Cleveland Show **12.55** Two and a Half Men **1.25** Dads **2.20** Teleshopping **5.50** **ITV2** Nightscreen

**ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10**

**6.00** Wyldlife **6.55** The Darling Buds of May **8.00** Agatha Christie's Marple **10.00** Housewife, 49 **12.00** An Audience with Victoria Wood **1.05** Heartbeat **2.05** The Royal **3.10** Where the Heart Is **4.20** Doctor in the House **4.55** You're Only Young Twice **5.25** George and Mildred **5.55** Heartbeat **7.00** Murder, She Wrote **8.00** Doc Martin **9.00** Long Lost Family **10.00** The Bletchley Circle **11.00** Inside Death Row with Trevor McDonald **12.05** Wyldlife **1.45** You're Only Young Twice **2.10** **ITV3** Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping

**BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9**

**7.00** The Queen Mary: Greatest Ocean Liner **8.00** How the Wild West Was Won with Ray Mears **9.00** **FILM**: Albert Nobbs (2011) (15) Period drama, starring Glenn Close. **10.45** Dames of Classic Drama at the BBC **11.45** Clara Bow: Hollywood's Lost Screen Goddess **12.45** The King & the Playwright: A Jacobean History **1.45** Shakespeare's Mother: The Secret Life of a Tudor Woman **2.45** The Queen Mary: Greatest Ocean Liner **3.45** Close

**E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28**

**6.00** Rules of Engagement **6.25** Charmed **7.15** Hollyoaks **8.20** **FILM**: Moshi Monsters: The Movie (2013) (U) **10.00** Charmed **12.00** The Big Bang Theory: Festive Guests **7.00** Hollyoaks **7.30** Ice Age: A Mammoth Christmas **8.00** **FILM**: Ice Age: Continental Drift (2012) (U) Animated comedy sequel, with the voice

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of Ray Romano. **9.45** Rude Tube: Welcome to 2017 **11.50** The Big Bang Theory **12.50** Tattoo Fixers on Holiday **1.55** Hollyoaks **2.25** First Dates **3.15** Rude Tube: Utter Pranks **4.05** The Goldbergs **4.50** Charmed

**MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14**

**8.55** Food Unwrapped **9.35** **FILM**: Runaway Bride (1999) (PG) **11.50** Come Dine with Me **2.35** Four in a Bed **5.15** Come Dine with Me **7.55** Grand Designs **9.00** The World's Best Diet **10.40** 24 Hours in A&E **11.45** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **12.50** Big Fat Gypsy Weddings **1.50** The World's Best Diet **3.25** River Cottage Bites **3.40** Close

**FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15**

**11.00** Scrooged (1988) (PG) **1.05** The Hound of the Baskervilles (1959) (PG) **2.50** Young Sherlock Holmes (1985) (PG) **5.00** Men in Black (1997) (PG) **6.50** Mission: Impossible (1996) (PG) **9.00** Transformers: Dark of the Moon (2011) (12) Sci-fi adventure sequel, starring Shia LaBeouf. **12.00** Alien 3 (1992) (18) **2.15** 100 Bloody Acres (2012) (15) **4.00** Close

**DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12**

**7.15** Top Gear **9.35** Red Bull Soapbox: Mumbai **10.35** Top Gear Patagonia Special **1.10** Red Dwarf **5.05** **FILM**: The Dirty Dozen (1967) (12) **8.00** Top Gear **9.00** Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish **10.00** Taskmaster **11.00** Mock the Week **1.00** Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish **2.00** Suits **3.00** Live at the Electric **4.00** Close

**DRAMA SKY: 158 FV: 20**

**7.00** Upstairs Downstairs **8.00** Down to Earth **9.00** Bergerac **10.00** All Creatures Great and Small **11.00** The Mrs Bradley Mysteries **12.00** The Bill **1.00** Last of the Summer Wine **1.40** Steptoe and Son **2.20** Birds of a Feather **3.00** Down to Earth **4.00** Bergerac **5.00** All Creatures Great and Small **6.00** Steptoe and Son **6.40** Last of the Summer Wine **7.20** As Time Goes By **8.00** Inspector George Gently **10.00** New Tricks **11.20** Birds of a Feather **12.00** The Bill **1.00** Brush Strokes **2.20** Gracie! **4.00** Close

**SKY1 SKY: 106**

**6.00** Monkey Life **7.00** Modern Family **9.00** Monkeys: An Amazing Animal Family **11.00** David Attenborough's Conquest of the Skies **2.00** David Attenborough's Galapagos **5.00** David Attenborough's Natural History Museum Alive **6.30** The Simpsons **8.00** The Late Late

Show with James Corden **9.00** **FILM**: SWAT (2003) (12) Action thriller, starring Samuel L Jackson and Colin Farrell. **11.15** A League of Their Own **12.15** Don't Tell the Bride **1.15** Duck Quacks Don't Echo **2.15** Most Shocking **4.00** Big Cats: An Amazing Animal Family

**SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108**

**6.00** Storm City **7.00** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets **8.00** David Attenborough's Wild City **11.00** Without a Trace **1.00** Urban Secrets **3.00** The West Wing **5.00** House **6.00** Without a Trace **8.00** Blue Bloods **9.00** The Affair **10.10** Game of Thrones **12.20** True Detective **2.50** Girls **4.00** Storm City **5.00** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets

**W SKY: 109**

**6.10** Crisis **7.00** Extreme Makeover: Home Edition **8.00** DIY SOS: The Big Build **9.00** My Dream Home **10.00** The Bill **11.00** My Family **5.00** **FILM**: Ella Enchanted (2004) (PG) **7.00** **FILM**: America's Sweethearts (2001) (12) Romantic comedy, with John Cusack and Julia Roberts. **9.00** Thailand: Tourism and the Truth - Stacey Dooley Investigates **10.00** EastEnders **10.40** Gavin & Stacey **11.20** Russell Howard's Good News **12.20** EastEnders **1.00** Grimm **2.00** Believe **3.00** Home Shopping

**CHRISTMAS GOLD SKY: 110**

**7.00** Only Fools and Horses **9.45** **FILM**: Patch Adams (1998) (12) **12.00** **FILM**: Annie (1982) (U) **2.45** **FILM**: Carry On Sergeant (1958) (U) **4.00** **FILM**: Dad's Army (1971) (U) **6.15** We're Doomed! The Dad's Army Story **7.40** **FILM**: Ace Ventura: Pet Detective (1994) (12) **9.15** Gavin & Stacey **10.35** Men Behaving Badly **11.50** Peep Show **12.55** Men Behaving Badly **1.35** Cheers **3.10** I Dream of Jeannie **4.00** Close

**SKY SPORTS 1 SKY: 401**

**6.00** Goals on Sunday **7.00** WWE: Raw **8.00** Soccer AM: The Best Bits **8.30** Premier League Highlights **9.30** Soccer AM: The Best Bits **10.00** Premier League Highlights **11.00** Goals on Sunday **12.00** Live Premier League. **2.45** Live EFL. **5.00** Live Premier League. **8.00** Live World Darts Championship. The final from Alexandra Palace in London. **10.30** Nissan Match Choice **11.30** Premier League Highlights **2.30** Sporting Records **3.00** Premier League Years **5.00** Premier League 100 Club **5.30** Spanish Football Gold **5.45** Sky Sports Cricket Gold **5.55** Live International T20 Cricket.





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# Tuesday January 3<sup>rd</sup>

	BBC1	BBC2	ITV	Channel 4	Channel 5
	<b>Holby City, 8pm</b> 	<b>Eggheads, 6pm</b> 	<b>The Chase, 5pm</b> 	<b>How to Lose Weight Well, 8pm</b> 	<b>A New Life in Oz, 8pm</b> 
<b>DAYTIME</b>	<b>11.00 Wanted Down Under (S) 11.45 Caught Red Handed (S) 12.15 Bargain Hunt (S)(R) 1.00 BBC News at One; Weather (S) 1.30 BBC Regional News and Weather (S) 1.45 Father Brown (S) 2.30 Impossible (S) 3.15 Escape to the Country (S)(R) 3.45 The Hairy Bikers' Comfort Food (S) 4.30 Antiques Road Trip (S) 5.15 Pointless (S) 6.00 BBC News at Six; Weather (S) 6.30 BBC Regional News (S)</b>	<b>8.00 Sign Zone: Winter: Earth's Seasonal Secrets (S)(R) 9.00 Victoria Derbyshire (S) 11.00 BBC Newsroom Live 12.00 Coast (S)(R) 12.10 FILM Confessions of a Shopaholic (2009) (PG) (S) 1.45 Great Bear Stakeout (S) (R) 2.45 Tropic of Cancer (S)(R) 3.45 A Place to Call Home (S)(R) 5.15 Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is (S) (R) 6.00 Eggheads (S) 6.30 Great British Railway Journeys (S)</b>	<b>6.00 Good Morning Britain (S) 8.30 Lorraine (S) 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show (S) 10.30 This Morning (S) 12.30 Loose Women (S) 1.30 ITV Lunchtime News; Weather (S) 1.55 ITV Regional News; Weather (S) 2.00 Judge Rinder (S) 3.00 Dickinson's Real Deal (S) 3.59 ITV Regional Weather (S) 4.00 Tipping Point (S) 5.00 The Chase (S) 6.00 ITV Regional News (S) 6.30 ITV Evening News; Weather (S)</b>	<b>8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond (S) (R) 9.00 Frasier (S)(R) 10.00 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA (S)(R) 11.00 Supershoppers (S)(R) 11.30 Four in a Bed (S)(R) 12.00 Channel 4 News (S) 12.05 Four in a Bed (S)(R) 2.10 Countdown (S) 3.00 A New Life in the Sun (S) 4.00 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun (S) 5.00 Come Dine with Me (S) 6.00 The Simpsons (S)(R) 6.30 Hollyoaks (S)</b>	<b>6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff (S) 11.15 Cowboy Builders &amp; Bodge Jobs (S)(R) 12.10 5 News Lunchtime (S) 12.15 Kitten Rescuers (S)(R) 1.15 The Hotel Inspector (S)(R) 2.15 NCIS (S)(R) 3.20 FILM Abducted (2016) Thriller, starring Kathleen Rose Perkins. (S) 5.00 5 News at 5 (S) 5.30 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away (S)(R) 6.30 5 News Tonight (S)</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>7.00 The One Show Live chat and topical reports. (S) 7.30 EastEnders One resident is forced to do the unthinkable; (S) BBC News; Regional News (S)</b>	<b>7.00 Rick Stein's Long Weekends The chef embarks on a winter break in Reykjavik, coastal capital of Iceland. (S)(R)</b>	<b>7.00 Emmerdale Paddy's date with Chas ends in disaster. (S) 7.30 Britain As Seen on ITV The story of how the nation has changed. (S)(R)</b>	<b>7.00 Channel 4 News (S)</b>	<b>7.00 To B&amp;B the Best People turning their homes into B&amp;Bs; (S)(R) 5 News Update (S)</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>8.00 Holby City When Mo uncovers a secret, Mr T and Inga's Swedish-style wedding takes a dark turn, while Serena, Elinor and Jason are involved in a car accident. (S)</b>	<b>8.00 The Great Interior Design Challenge New series. The competition searching for new interior design talent returns. (S)</b>	<b>8.00 Paul O'Grady: For the Love of Dogs New Year Special The comedian follows the work of Battersea Dogs &amp; Cats Home in London. (S)</b>	<b>8.00 How to Lose Weight Well New series. Dr Xand van Tulleken and dietician Hala El-Shafie help six dieters attempt the most hyped and written about diets. (S)</b>	<b>8.00 A New Life in Oz New series. Documentary following British families emigrating to Australia; (S) 5 News Update (S)</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>9.00 Silent Witness Part two of two. Nikki, Jack and Thomas attempt to find the killer preying on illegal immigrants, while Sosa is being smuggled into the UK. Drama, starring Emilia Fox. (S)</b>	<b>9.00 Yellowstone: The Wildest Winter New series. Kate Humble, Patrick Ayree and experts follow the changing seasons at Yellowstone National Park during 2016. (S)</b>	<b>9.00 Robson Crusoe: A Surprising Adventure Actor and presenter Robson Green fends for himself on a desert island. (S)</b>	<b>9.00 24 Hours in A&amp;E Cameras follow couples as they cope with treatment. (S)</b>	<b>9.00 Celebrity Big Brother: Live Launch New series. Emma Willis introduces the famous faces who will be living together throughout January. (S)</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>10.00 BBC News at Ten (S) 10.30 BBC Regional News; (S) National Lottery Update (S) 10.45 Mrs Brown's Boys New Year Special Agnes steps in when Bono is bullied. (S)(R)</b>	<b>10.00 Revolting New series. Comedy satirising the state of the nation. (S) 10.30 Newsnight (S)</b>	<b>10.00 ITV News; Weather (S) 10.30 ITV Regional News; Weather (S) 10.40 Wilderness Walks with Ray Mears The bushcraft expert explores diverse and spectacular British landscapes. (S)(R)</b>	<b>10.00 This Is Us Rebecca and Jack have an argument about starting a family. (S) 10.55 The Undateables Return of the documentary. (S)(R)</b>	
<b>11</b>	<b>11.20 FILM Little Fockers (2010) (12) Comedy sequel, with Ben Stiller and Robert De Niro. (S)</b>	<b>11.10 Weather (S) 11.15 NFL This Week Action from the 17th round of fixtures. (S)</b>	<b>11.10 Trawlermen Tales Cameras follow Cornish trawlermen as they risk their lives to catch fish. (S)(R)</b>	<b>11.55 Bodyshockers: Nips, Tucks and Tattoos Katie Piper meets an artist who is determined to turn his back, bottom and thighs into a human canvas. (S)(R)</b>	<b>11.05 Celebrity Big Brother's Bit on the Side New series. Rylan Clark-Neal presents the live spin-off show. (S)</b>
<b>AFTER 12</b>	<b>12.55 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) 1.00 BBC News (S)</b>	<b>12.05 Dragons' Den (S)(R) 1.05 Sign Zone: The Real Marigold on Tour (S)(R) 2.05 Whites v Blacks: How Football Changed a Nation (S)(R) 3.05 This Is BBC Two (S)</b>	<b>12.10 Jackpot247 3.00 Loose Women (S)(R) 3.45 ITV Nightscreen 5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R)</b>	<b>12.55 KOTV Boxing Weekly (S) 1.25 Gillette World Sport (S) 1.50 The Restoration Man (S)(R) 2.50 Kirstie's Handmade Treasures (S)(R) 3.05 Location, Location, Location (S)(R) 4.00 Location, Location, Location (S) (R) 4.55 Jamie's Comfort Food (S)(R)</b>	<b>12.05 Celebrity Big Brother: Live from the House 1.00 SuperCasino 3.10 Biggest Dog in the World (S)(R) 4.00 Criminals: Caught on Camera (S) (R) 4.25 Criminals: Caught on Camera (S)(R) 4.45 Great Artists (S)(R) 5.10 House Doctor (S)(R)</b>

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### ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 Planet's Funniest Animals 6.20 The Cube 7.15 The Ellen DeGeneres Show 8.00 Emmerdale 8.30 Coronation Street 9.35 Psych 10.25 Scorpion 11.25 Who's Doing the Dishes? 12.25 Emmerdale 12.55 Coronation Street 2.00 The Ellen DeGeneres Show 2.50 The Jeremy Kyle Show 5.00 Judge Rinder 6.00 The Guide to You've Been Framed! 7.00 You've been Framed! Gold 7.30 You've been Framed! Gold 8.00 Two and a Half Men 9.00 FILM: The Bourne Identity (2002) (12) Thriller, starring Matt Damon. 10.00 FYI Daily 10.05 FILM: The Bourne Identity (2002) (12) Concluded. 11.20 Family Guy 12.50 American Dad! 1.45 Dads 2.30 Teleshopping

### ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 Doctor in the House 6.25 Heartbeat 7.25 Where the Heart Is 8.35 The Royal 9.35 Judge Judy 10.55 A Touch of Frost 12.55 Heartbeat 2.00 The Royal 3.05 Where the Heart Is 4.15 Doctor in the House 4.50 You're Only Young Twice 5.20 George and Mildred 5.55 Heartbeat 7.00 Murder, She Wrote 8.00 Midsomer Murders 10.00 The Guilty 11.00 A Touch of Frost 1.05 Wycliffe 2.00 ITV3 Nightscreen 2.30 Teleshopping

### BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 World News Today; Weather 7.30 Secrets of Bones 8.00 Timeshift: The Last Days of the Liners 9.00 Why the Industrial Revolution Happened Here 10.00 Ben Building: Mussolini, Monuments and Modernism 11.30 Horizon: The Truth About Exercise 12.30 A Very British Renaissance 1.30 Why the Industrial Revolution Happened Here 2.30 Timeshift: The Last Days of the Liners 3.30 Close

### E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 Charmed 7.35 Hollyoaks 8.05 Rules of Engagement 9.00 New Girl 10.00 Charmed 12.00 The Goldbergs 1.30 The Big Bang Theory 3.00 How I Met Your Mother 3.55 FILM: Home Alone (1990) (PG) 6.00 The Big Bang Theory 7.00 Hollyoaks 7.30 Carjackers 8.00 The Big Bang Theory 9.00 Tattoo Fixers 10.00 Virtually Famous 10.50 The Big Bang Theory 11.50 Gogglebox 12.55 First Dates Abroad 1.55 Hollyoaks 2.25 Tattoo Fixers 3.20 Virtually Famous 4.00 New Girl 4.45 Rules of Engagement

### MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 River Cottage Bites 9.25 Come Dine with Me

11.55 FILM: Carry On Nurse (1959) (PG) 1.45 Time Team 3.50 The Supervet 4.50 Car SOS 5.55 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun 7.55 Grand Designs 9.00 World's Weirdest Homes 10.40 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown 11.40 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA 12.45 Big Fat Gypsy Weddings 1.50 World's Weirdest Homes 3.25 River Cottage Bites 3.35 Close

### FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 The Wind Rises (2013) (PG) 1.35 The Great St Trinian's Train Robbery (1966) (PG) 3.25 Dr Seuss' The Lorax (2012) (U) 5.10 The Family Stone (2005) (PG) 7.15 Men in Black II (2002) (PG) Sci-Fi comedy sequel, starring Will Smith and Tommy Lee Jones. 9.00 Die Hard 2 (1990) (18) Action thriller sequel, starring Bruce Willis. 11.25 The Stag (2013) (15) Premiere. Comedy, starring Hugh O'Connor. 1.15 Conan the Barbarian (1982) (15) 3.55 Close

### DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

7.05 Flip Men 7.30 Ice Road Truckers 8.15 American Pickers 9.00 Storage Hunters UK 10.00 Storage Hunters 11.00 American Pickers 1.00 Top Gear 2.00 Room 101 2.40 Would I Lie to You? 3.20 QI 4.00 Top Gear 5.00 Red Bull Soapbox Race 2015: London 7.00 American Pickers 8.00 QI XL 9.00 Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish 10.00 Taskmaster 11.00 Mock the Week 1.00 Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish 2.00 Suits 3.00 Live at the Electric 4.00 Close

### DRAMA SKY: 158 FV: 20

7.00 The Bill 8.00 Down to Earth 9.00 Bergerac 10.00 All Creatures Great and Small 11.00 The Bill 1.00 Last of the Summer Wine 1.40 Steptoe and Son 2.20 Birds of a Feather 3.00 Down to Earth 4.00 Bergerac 5.00 All Creatures Great and Small 6.00 Steptoe and Son 6.40 Last of the Summer Wine 7.20 As Time Goes By 8.00 Inspector George Gently 10.00 New Tricks 11.20 Birds of a Feather 12.00 The Bill 1.00 Brush Strokes 2.15 Shirley 3.35 Garden Hopping 4.00 Close

### SKY1 SKY: 106

6.00 Border Security: Canada's Front Line 7.00 Monkey Life 9.00 Police Force: Australia 10.00 Border Security: Canada's Front Line 11.00 Forever 12.00 NCIS: Los Angeles 1.00 Hawaii Five-O 3.00 Modern Family 4.00 Futurama 5.00 The Simpsons 5.30 Futurama 6.30 The Simpsons 9.00 Karl Pilkington: The Moaning of Life 10.00 Hawaii Five-O 11.00 Golf's Funniest Moments

12.00 A League of Their Own 1.00 The Force: Manchester 2.00 NCIS: Los Angeles 3.00 Hawaii Five-O 4.00 Animal 999 5.00 Motorway Patrol

### SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

6.00 Storm City 7.00 Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets 8.00 The West Wing 10.00 House 11.00 Without a Trace 1.00 Blue Bloods 2.00 Urban Secrets 3.00 The West Wing 5.00 House 6.00 Without a Trace 8.00 Blue Bloods 9.00 Game of Thrones 2.20 Quarry 3.30 Girls 4.05 Storm City 5.00 Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets

### W SKY: 109

6.10 Crisis 7.00 Extreme Makeover: Home Edition 8.00 DIY SOS: The Big Build 9.00 My Dream Home 10.00 The Bill 11.00 Tipping Point 1.00 John Torode's Malaysian Adventure 2.00 Wanted Down Under 3.00 Who Do You Think You Are? 4.00 My Dream Home 5.00 DIY SOS: The Big Build 6.00 Tipping Point 7.00 Extreme Makeover: Home Edition 8.00 FILM: Chicago (2002) (12) Musical, starring Renée Zellweger. 10.10 EastEnders 10.50 Gavin & Stacey 11.30 Russell Howard's Good News 12.30 EastEnders 1.00 Grimm 2.10 Believe 3.00 Home Shopping

### GOLD SKY: 110






7.00 Cheers 8.00 'Allo 'Allo! 8.45 As Time Goes By 10.05 The Thin Blue Line 10.40 FILM: Dad's Army (1971) (U) 12.30 My Family 1.55 'Allo 'Allo! 2.40 As Time Goes By 4.00 Last of the Summer Wine 5.20 My Family 6.40 Gavin & Stacey 8.00 Only Fools and Horses 10.00 Men Behaving Badly 10.40 Extras 11.20 Only Fools and Horses 12.00 Peep Show 1.10 Extras 1.50 Men Behaving Badly 2.25 Peep Show 3.10 I Dream of Jeannie 4.00 Close

### SKY SPORTS 1 SKY: 401

6.00 Live International T20 Cricket. 9.30 Premier League Highlights 12.30 Soccer AM: The Best Bits 1.00 Scottish Football Round-Up 1.15 Football Gold 1.30 Premier League Highlights 6.00 Scottish Football Round-Up 6.15 Football Gold 6.30 Soccer AM: The Best Bits 7.00 Football Gold 7.15 Scottish Football Round-Up 7.30 Live Premier League, Bournemouth v Arsenal (kick-off 8.00pm). 10.15 Premier League Highlights 11.15 La Liga World 11.45 Spanish Football Gold 12.00 Premier League Highlights 1.30 La Liga World 2.00 Premier League Years 4.00 Premier League Highlights 5.30 Spanish Football Gold



# Wednesday January 4th

	BBC1	BBC2	ITV	Channel 4	Channel 5
	<b>A Question of Sport, 10.45pm</b> 	<b>Rick Stein's Long Week-ends, 7pm</b> 	<b>Tipping Point, 4pm</b> 	<b>Location, Location, Location, 8pm</b> 	<b>GPs: Behind Closed Doors: New Year New You, 8pm</b> 
<b>DAYTIME</b>	<b>10.00 Homes Under the Hammer (S) (R) 11.00 Wanted Down Under (S) 11.45 Caught Red Handed (S) 12.15 Bargain Hunt (S)(R) 1.00 BBC News (S) 1.30 BBC Regional News (S) 1.45 Father Brown (S) 2.30 Impossible (S) 3.15 Escape to the Country (S)(R) 3.45 The Hairy Bikers' Comfort Food (S) 4.30 Antiques Road Trip (S) 5.15 Pointless (S) 6.00 BBC News at Six (S) 6.30 BBC Regional News (S)</b>	<b>8.00 Sign Zone: See Hear (S) 8.30 Sign Zone: Great British Menu (S)(R) 9.00 Victoria Derbyshire (S) 11.00 BBC Newsroom Live (S) 12.00 FILM Little Women (1994) (U) (S) 1.55 Coast (S) 2.30 Great Bear Stakeout (S)(R) 3.30 Tropic of Cancer (S)(R) 4.30 A Place to Call Home (S)(R) 5.15 Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is (S)(R) 6.00 Eggheads (S) 6.30 Great British Railway Journeys (S)</b>	<b>6.00 Good Morning Britain (S) 8.30 Lorraine (S) 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show (S) 10.30 This Morning (S) 12.30 Loose Women (S) 1.30 ITV Lunchtime News (S) 1.55 ITV Regional News (S) 2.00 Judge Rinder (S) 3.00 Dickinson's Real Deal (S) 3.59 ITV Regional Weather (S) 4.00 Tipping Point (S) 5.00 The Chase (S) 6.00 ITV Regional News; Weather (S) 6.30 ITV Evening News; Weather (S)</b>	<b>8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond (S) (R) 9.00 Frasier (S)(R) 10.00 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA (S)(R) 11.00 Supershoppers (S)(R) 11.30 Four in a Bed (S)(R) 12.00 Channel 4 News (S) 12.05 Four in a Bed (S)(R) 2.10 Countdown (S) 3.00 A New Life in the Sun (S) 4.00 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun (S) 5.00 Come Dine with Me (S) 6.00 The Simpsons (S)(R) 6.30 Hollyoaks (S)</b>	<b>6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff 11.15 Celebrity Big Brother (S) (R) 1.10 5 News Lunchtime (S) 1.15 The Hotel Inspector (S)(R) 2.15 NCIS Gibbs interrogates a death-row prisoner. (S)(R) 3.15 FILM Heart of Murder (2016) Premiere. Thriller, starring Makenzie Vega. (S) 5.00 5 News at 5 (S) 5.30 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away (S)(R) 6.30 5 News Tonight (S)</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>7.00 The One Show Matt Baker and Alex Jones present the live magazine show; (S) BBC News; Regional News (S)</b>	<b>7.00 Rick Stein's Long Weekends The chef heads to Berlin. (S)(R)</b>	<b>7.00 Emmerdale Pierce proposes to Rhona and is rejected. (S) 7.30 Coronation Street Adam confides in Peter that Aidan tried to threaten him. (S)</b>	<b>7.00 Channel 4 News (S)</b>	<b>7.00 Murder House: Nightmare Neighbour Next Door Residential disputes with murderous consequences; (S)(R) 5 News Update (S)</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>8.00 The Sheriffs Are Coming Ken Warby has a tense confrontation at a car dealership as he tries to get £5,000 owed to a customer. (S)</b>	<b>8.00 The Great Interior Design Challenge Transforming former workers' cottages in the town of Saltaire. (S)</b>	<b>8.00 Midsomer Murders A member of the Bleakridge Watch is found dead in his meat freezer. (S)</b>	<b>8.00 Location, Location, Location Kirstie Allsopp searches north east London for ballet dancer Nicol and his brother Harry. (S)</b>	<b>8.00 GPs: Behind Closed Doors: New Year New You Patients who are looking to mend their ways and make a fresh start; (S) 5 News Update (S)</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>9.00 Italy's Invisible Cities New series. Using the latest 3D scanning technology, Alexander Armstrong and Dr Michael Scott uncover the hidden history of three Italian cities. (S)</b>	<b>9.00 Yellowstone: The Toughest Spring Cameras follow as winter turns to spring in Yellowstone during 2016. (S)</b>		<b>9.00 No Offence New series. DI Viv Deering and her officers attend the funeral of a local gangster's son, where it becomes clear that tensions could easily bubble over into a gangland war. (S)</b>	<b>9.00 Celebrity Big Brother Highlights from launch night as another group of famous faces make their way into the house - some of whom have appeared on the show once before.</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>10.00 BBC News at Ten (S) 10.30 BBC Regional News; (S) National Lottery Update (S) 10.45 A Question of Sport With James Taylor, Lutalo Muhammad, Alex Danson and Dean Ashton. (S)</b>	<b>10.00 Second Opinion Dr Xand van Tulleken takes a satirical look back on the last year in health news. (S) 10.30 Newsnight (S)</b>	<b>10.00 ITV News; Weather (S) 10.30 ITV Regional News; Weather (S) 10.40 FILM The Shawshank Redemption (1994) (15) Drama, with Tim Robbins and Morgan Freeman. (S)</b>	<b>10.00 A Very British Brothel A return visit to a Sheffield massage parlour, run by a mother and daughter, which sees business booming for owner Kath. (S)</b>	<b>10.00 In Therapy: Coleen Nolan The TV personality and singer undergoes psychological evaluations with leading UK therapist Mandy Saligari over a number of intensive sessions.</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>11.15 FILM The Recruit (2003) (12) Thriller, starring Al Pacino and Colin Farrell (S)</b>	<b>11.10 Weather (S) 11.15 West Side Stories - The Making of a Classic (S)(R)</b>		<b>11.05 24 Hours in A&amp;E Cameras follow couples as they cope with treatment. (S)(R)</b>	<b>11.05 Celebrity Big Brother's Bit on the Side Rylan Clark-Neal presents the CBB companion show.</b>
<b>AFTER 12</b>	<b>1.05 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) 1.10 BBC News (S)</b>	<b>12.15 Sign Zone: See Hear (S)(R) 12.45 Muslims Like Us (S)(R) 1.45 Countryfile (S)(R) 2.40 This Is BBC Two (S)</b>	<b>1.15 Jackpot247 3.00 1000 Heartbeats (S)(R) 3.50 ITV Nightscreen 5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R)</b>	<b>12.05 Music on 4: Live from Abbey Road Classics (S) 12.35 Manchester's Serial Killer? (S)(R) 1.30 FILM The Perks of Being a Wallflower (2012) (12) (S) 3.15 The Restoration Man (S) (R) 4.10 Location, Location, Location (S)(R)</b>	<b>12.05 Sex Pod (S)(R) 1.00 SuperCasino 3.10 Britain's Cleverest Dog (S)(R) 4.00 Criminals: Caught on Camera (S)(R) 4.20 Criminals: Caught on Camera (S)(R) 4.45 Great Artists (S) (R) 5.10 House Doctor (S)(R) 5.35 House Doctor (S)(R)</b>

## DIGITAL

### ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 Planet's Funniest Animals 6.20 Who's Doing the Dishes? 7.15 The Ellen DeGeneres Show 8.00 Emmerdale 8.30 The Cube 9.35 Psych 10.25 Scorpion 11.25 Who's Doing the Dishes? 12.25 Emmerdale 12.55 You've Been Framed and Famous! 2.00 The Ellen DeGeneres Show 2.50 The Jeremy Kyle Show 5.00 Judge Rinder 6.00 You've Been Framed! Funniest 100 7.00 You've Been Framed! Gold 8.00 Two and a Half Men 9.00 FILM: The Bourne Supremacy (2004) (12) 10.05 FYI Daily 10.10 FILM: The Bourne Supremacy (2004) (12) 11.15 Family Guy 12.35 American Dad! 1.35 Bordertown 2.30 Teleshopping

### ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 Doctor in the House 6.25 Heartbeat 7.25 Where the Heart Is 8.25 The Royal 9.25 Judge Judy 10.50 A Touch of Frost 1.00 Heartbeat 2.05 The Royal 3.05 Where the Heart Is 4.15 Doctor in the House 4.50 You're Only Young Twice 5.20 George and Mildred 5.55 Heartbeat 7.00 Murder, She Wrote 8.00 Paul O'Grady: For the Love of Dogs 9.00 Britain's Favourite Dogs 10.00 A Touch of Frost 12.10 Wycliffe 2.10 ITV3 Nightscreen 2.30 Teleshopping

### BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 World News Today; Weather 7.30 Secrets of Bones 8.00 10 Things You Didn't Know About Avalanches 9.00 James May: The Reassembler 9.30 Pop Quiz: The Comeback 10.00 Big Hits: TOTP 1964 to 1975 11.30 My Mother the Secret Baby: Storyville 12.45 10 Things You Didn't Know About Avalanches 1.45 How the Wild West Was Won with Ray Mears 2.45 The Man Who Collected the World: William Burrell 3.45 Close

### E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

9.00 How I Met Your Mother 10.00 Charmed 12.00 The Goldbergs 1.30 The Big Bang Theory 3.00 How I Met Your Mother 4.00 FILM: Paws (1997) (PG) 5.45 Rude(ish) Tube Shorts 6.00 The Big Bang Theory 7.00 Hollyoaks 7.30 Carjackers 8.00 The Big Bang Theory 9.00 Timeless 10.00 Supernatural 11.00 The Big Bang Theory 12.00 Gogglebox 1.00 Tattoo Fixers 2.05 Hollyoaks 2.30 Timeless 3.15 Supernatural 4.00 Rude Tube 4.25 The Goldbergs 4.45 Rules of Engagement

### MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 Kirstie's Fill Your House for Free 9.20 Come Dine with Me 11.20 FILM: The Man Who Knew Too Much

(1956) (PG) 1.45 Time Team 3.50 The Supertv 4.50 Car SOS 5.55 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun 7.55 Grand Designs 9.00 Car SOS 10.00 8 Out of 10 Cats: New Year Special 10.50 Sarah Millican: Thoroughly Modern Millican Live 11.55 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA 12.50 Car SOS 1.50 Bodyshockers: Nips, Tucks and Tattoos 2.55 8 Out of 10 Cats 3.40 Close

### FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 Silent Running (1972) (U) 12.50 Buchanan Rides Alone (1958) (U) 2.25 Guadalcanal Diary (1943) (PG) 4.15 Mary, Queen of Scots (1971) (PG) 6.50 Men in Black 3 (2012) (PG) 9.00 The Imitation Game (2014) (12) 11.15 Law Abiding Citizen (2009) (18) 1.25 Black Souls (2014) (15) 3.40 Close

### DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

7.05 Flip Men 7.30 Ice Road Truckers 8.15 American Pickers 9.00 Storage Hunters UK 10.00 Storage Hunters 11.00 American Pickers 1.00 Top Gear 2.00 Room 101 2.40 Would I Lie to You? 3.20 QI 4.00 Top Gear 5.00 Red Bull Soapbox Race 7.00 American Pickers 8.00 James May's Cars of the People 9.00 Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish 10.00 Taskmaster 11.00 Mock the Week 1.00 Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish 2.00 Suits 3.00 Live at the Electric 4.00 Close

### DRAMA SKY: 158 FV: 20

7.00 The Bill 8.00 Down to Earth 9.00 Bergerac 10.00 All Creatures Great and Small 11.00 The Bill 1.00 Last of the Summer Wine 1.40 Steptoe and Son 2.20 Birds of a Feather 3.00 Down to Earth 4.00 Bergerac 5.00 All Creatures Great and Small 6.00 Steptoe and Son 6.40 Last of the Summer Wine 7.20 As Time Goes By 8.00 Inspector George Gently 10.00 New Tricks 11.20 Birds of a Feather 12.00 The Bill 1.00 Brush Strokes 2.10 Last Tango in Halifax 3.05 Brush Strokes 3.35 Garden Hopping 4.00 Close

### SKY1 SKY: 106

6.00 Hawaii Five-0 8.00 Monkey Life 9.00 Police Force: Australia 10.00 Border Security: Canada's Front Line 11.00 Forever 12.00 NCIS: Los Angeles 1.00 Hawaii Five-0 3.00 Modern Family 4.00 Futurama 5.00 The Simpsons 5.30 Futurama 6.30 The Simpsons 8.00 A League of Their Own 9.00 Don't Tell the Bride 10.00 NCIS: Los Angeles 11.00 Ross Kemp on Gangs 12.00 A

League of Their Own 1.00 The Force: Manchester 2.00 NCIS: Los Angeles 3.00 Brit Cops: Rapid Response 4.00 Animal 999 5.00 Motorway Patrol

### SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

6.00 Storm City 7.00 Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets 8.00 The West Wing 10.00 House 11.00 Without a Trace 1.00 Blue Bloods 2.00 Urban Secrets 3.00 The West Wing 5.00 House 6.00 Without a Trace 8.00 Blue Bloods 9.00 Quarry 10.10 Game of Thrones 12.10 A Girl in the River: The Price of Forgiveness 1.10 Quarry 2.25 Without a Trace 3.25 Girls 4.00 Storm City 5.00 Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets

### W SKY: 109

6.05 Crisis 7.00 Extreme Makeover: Home Edition 8.00 DIY SOS: The Big Build 9.00 My Dream Home 10.00 The Bill 11.00 Tipping Point 1.00 John Torode's Malaysian Adventure 2.00 Wanted Down Under 3.00 Who Do You Think You Are? 4.00 My Dream Home 5.00 DIY SOS: The Big Build 6.00 Tipping Point 7.00 Extreme Makeover: Home Edition 8.00 Celebrity Advice Bureau 9.00 FILM: The Witches of Eastwick (1987) (18) 11.20 Russell Howard's Good News 1.20 Grimm 2.10 Believe 3.00 Home Shopping

### GOLD SKY: 110

8.45 As Time Goes By 10.05 The Thin Blue Line 10.35 Last of the Summer Wine 12.00 My Family 1.20 Lovejoy 2.30 As Time Goes By 3.55 Last of the Summer Wine 5.20 My Family 6.40 Only Fools and Horses 8.00 We Have Been Watching 9.00 Fawcett Towers 9.40 The Office 10.40 Men Behaving Badly 11.20 Peep Show 12.30 Extras 1.15 The Office 2.20 Men Behaving Badly 3.00 I Dream of Jeannie 4.00 Close

### SKY SPORTS 1 SKY: 401

8.00 Premier League Highlights 9.30 Premier League 10.00 Club 10.00 Premier League Years 12.00 La Liga World 12.30 Premier League Highlights 2.00 La Liga World 2.30 Premier League Highlights 4.00 La Liga World 4.30 Premier League Highlights 6.00 Football's Greatest Players 6.30 La Liga World 7.00 Premier League World 7.30 Live Premier League, 10.30 Premier League World 11.00 More Than a Game 11.30 The Mavericks 12.00 Premier League Highlights 12.30 Premier League World 1.00 Sky Sports Boxing Gold 1.30 Premier League World 2.00 Premier League Years 4.00 Premier League Highlights

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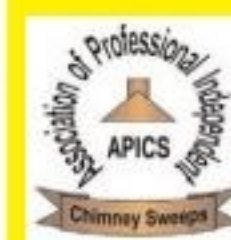
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# ENTERTAINMENT & LISTINGS

## All Night Long in 'stoke

By James Richings

IT'S fair to say that Brendan Cole is a man in demand.

The 40-year-old dancer from New Zealand is fresh off our screens after appearing in the 14th series of 'Strictly Come Dancing', where he finished in sixth place alongside his celebrity partner Anastacia.

But now, Brendan's focus is back on touring around the country with Basingstoke being on his schedule.

However, even though he won't be appearing at The Anvil until March 31, Brendan is a very popular man as his new show for 2017, 'All Night Long' tour is expected to be another sell-out affair.

And despite being one of the most popular dancers in the country, the entertainer insists that the nerves are still there when performing to thousands of people around the country.

"I don't really get nervous for Strictly as there isn't a lot of time to get nervous for the TV show," he said.

"You need to be in control of the situation and if you are not, what chance does your partner have?"

"But I will admit to being nervous

on every opening night of my theatre productions (this will be my fourth).

"Such a huge amount of thought and time goes into putting a big show like this together and you want it to be perfect both for the audience and the cast."

The show is expected to be the Kiwi's most extravagant show following the success of his previous two productions, 'License to Kill' (2014) and 'A Night to Remember' (2015 and 2016), with Brendan being joined with a 14-piece big band, many dancers and singers at the end of March.

But it could have been so different for the dancer.

After leaving school in his hometown of Christchurch, the aspiring dancer was desperate to get into full time work and decided to work as a builder and roof layer.

He then moved to the UK aged 18 where his breakthrough in dance arrived in 1996 when he and fellow dancer Camilla Dallerup were contestants on the BBC show 'Come Dancing' as amateurs, before eventually becoming professionals on the programme.

The show was later changed to

'Strictly Come Dancing' in 2004.

I think it is fair to say that he has no regrets over his decision in leaving the construction trade as he gears up for another busy tour around the country.

When talking about the show, Brendan said: "It is very much a team effort between myself and my cast."

"I will have certain ideas as to how I want the show to form but it's important for me to have the cast involved as I love the creativity that comes from that as it makes for a better show."

"There has to be excitement, beauty, emotion, character... so much goes into these decisions."

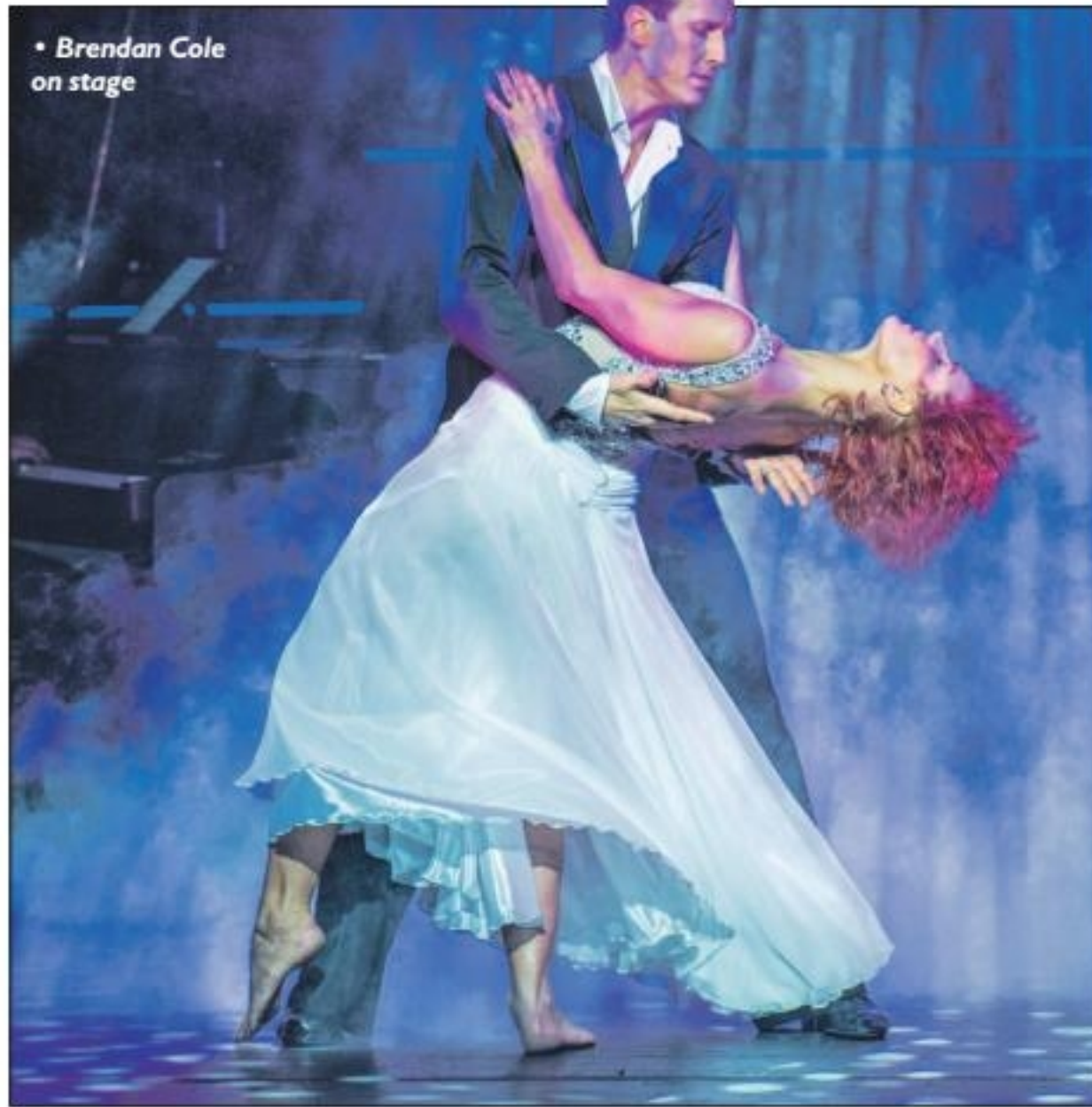
"My wife Zoe, myself and my musical director spend many days, throwing around ideas and eventually we have ourselves a show list."

He then added: "I could have very easily stayed in New Zealand and created my life there but my dreams were bigger than that."

"I didn't know that it would necessarily be dance but I just knew I wanted more."

Tickets cost £38 and it starts at 7.45pm on March 31.

• Brendan Cole on stage



## Starting 2017 with a bang

By James Richings

WHAT a year 2016 has been.

The last 12 months have seen hundreds of musicians, comedians, musicals and operas command the stages at some of Basingstoke's theatres.

But it's now out with the old and in with new, as 2017 is just around the corner.

So what does the first month of the New Year have up its sleeve?

The first arrival at The Anvil for 2017 will be Australian musician and singer-songwriter Tommy Emmanuel, who will be at the Churchill Way venue on Tuesday, January 17.

The 61 year old, who has been nominated for two Grammys in his career, comes to Basingstoke to perform tracks off his many albums, as well as tunes off his latest record, 'Never Too Late'.

Tommy will be joined on stage with fellow musician Clive Carroll.

For the third consecutive

year, the Johann Strauss Gala will take place at The Anvil.

Hosted by conductor and comedian Rainer Hersch, the classically trained musicians will replicate the sounds of the world-famous Austrian musician (Johann Strauss), who composed more than 500 pieces of music during his long career.

This will take place on Sunday, January 22.

Away from music shows, the Russian State Ballet & Orchestra of Siberia will perform 'Swan Lake' on Wednesday, January 25.

This will be the second consecutive year that group of dancers will have performed the famous ballet at the Basingstoke theatre.

Moving over to The Haymarket on Wote Street, the month will feature T. Rex tribute band T.Rextasy performing on Thursday, January 19.

The group, who have performed at the theatre before, will showcase some of

the band's most famous tunes.

Two days later, another tribute band will be making their way to The Haymarket with 'The Neil Diamond Story' arriving in Basingstoke on Saturday, January 21.

Bob Drury will star as the well-known singer, showcasing some of the 75 year old's finest tracks.

The Forge will also hold a couple of events throughout the first month of the year.

Folk musician and singer-songwriter Big Boy Bloater will be the first act to visit the Churchill Way venue next year, when he arrives with his 'Lonely Blues' show.

The musician, who is from Farnham, has performed with a number of big name musicians such as Paloma Faith and Sir Paul McCartney.

He arrives on Saturday, January 28.

The folk theme continues at The Forge with musicians Ben Hunter, Joe Seamons and Phil Wiggins due to gig at the Churchill Way venue on Tuesday, January 31.



• Johann Strauss Gala will take place

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## Fri, Dec 23 - Thu, Jan 5 Corn Exchange Cinema, Newbury FANTASTIC BEASTS AND WHERE TO FIND THEM

In 1926, young British wizard Newt Scamander (Eddie Redmayne) arrives at America's Magical Congress with a briefcase containing various extraordinary creatures. After a mishap causes most of them to escape, mayhem ensues in Manhattan.

## Fri, Jan 6 - Thu, Jan 12 Corn Exchange Cinema, Newbury SNOWDEN

Having discovered that the US government was eavesdropping on the digital lives of millions of innocent Americans in the name of national security, Edward Snowden (Joseph Gordon-Levitt) took his story to The Guardian newspaper.

## Thu, Jan 7, 2.30pm and 7.30pm The Haymarket, Basingstoke THE WIZARD THAT WOZ

Follow our stars as they adventure from a busy A&E department to the magical land of ODD. How do they get there? How do they get back? Who is the mysterious Wizard? Come and find out and join in the fun. Proceeds in aid of St Michael's Hospice, North Hampshire Medical Fund, Mind, Dementia Care, Firemen's Benevolent Fund.

## Fri, Jan 13, 7.45pm Corn Exchange, Newbury JONGLEURS

Three comedians and a compère slyly prove that laughter is always the best medicine in our monthly Jongleurs! This ever popular end-of-the-week-treat is sure to provide mirthful merriment aplenty. The line-up is always kept under wraps until the week of the show but Jongleurs guarantee the finest new faces on the circuit. See them here first - you never know who will end up being the next big thing.

## Tue, Jan 17, 7.30pm The Anvil, Basingstoke TOMMY EMMANUEL

Two-time Grammy nominee Tommy Emmanuel, whose five decade career has garnered thousands of fans worldwide, will be bringing his passionate and infectious live show to The Anvil.

## Wed, Jan 18, 7.45pm The Anvil, Basingstoke BERGEN PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

One of the oldest orchestras in the world, the Bergen Philharmonic celebrated its 250th anniversary last year, and returns to The Anvil with its new Chief Conductor.

## Thu, Jan 19, 7.30pm The Haymarket, Basingstoke T. REXTASY

T.Rextasy have now been performing around the world for over 20 years, and become widely accepted as the world's only official tribute show dedicated to Marc Bolan and T.Rex. The only band endorsed and approved by Marc's family, estate and catalogue management, not to mention original members of T.Rex, T.Rextasy has been described by many as 'beyond the boundaries of tribute'.

## Thu, Jan 19 - Sat, Jan 21 Corn Exchange, Newbury ANNIE

Based on the strip cartoon Little Orphan Annie, it is the story of Annie, an orphan living in an orphanage run by the sadistic Miss Hannigan, and her quest to find her real parents. She is invited to spend Christmas at the home of billionaire Oliver Warbucks, who offers to help Annie in her quest.

## Fri, Jan 20, 7.30pm The Anvil, Basingstoke I'M SORRY I HAVEN'T A CLUE

BBC Radio's multi award-winning antidote to panel games returns to the stage with its sell-out touring show. Join Barry Cryer, Tony Hawks, Tim Brooke-Taylor, Jeremy Hardy and host Jack Dee for an unmissable evening of inspired nonsense.

## Fri, Jan 20 - Thu, Jan 26 Corn Exchange Cinema, Newbury LA LA LAND

Mia (Emma Stone), an aspiring actress working in a coffee shop on the Warner Brothers studio backlot, falls for jazz pianist, Sebastian (Ryan Gosling). Both give effortless performances with stunning song-and-dance routines and remarkable piano playing from Gosling. The transition from musical numbers to powerful narrative is seamless, and bravura one-take shots will draw comparisons with the cinematography of Birdman.

## Sat, Jan 21, 7.30pm The Haymarket, Basingstoke THE NEIL DIAMOND STORY

The show tracks Neil's remarkable journey from struggling New York songwriter to international star and includes music from every stage of a staggering and hit-filled music career.

## Sun, Jan 22, 3pm The Anvil, Basingstoke JOHANN

Solitary Man, Cracklin' Rosie, Sweet Caroline, Love on The Rocks, America, Hello Again, I Am I Said, and more.

## STRAUSS GALA

Return to the gilded ballrooms of old Vienna, where the flickering light from the candelabra twinkles and the conductor taps his baton. The orchestra, on command, plays a sparkling assortment of much-loved music. The couples embrace, sliding and gliding, rising and falling, spinning and dipping as they flamboyantly whirl with billowing gowns and distinctive elegance.

## Wed, Jan 25 - Sat, Jan 28 The Haymarket, Basingstoke DONG DING MURDER ME ON HIGH!

Dong Ding Murder Me on High! introduces Inspector Pratt when he was just Sergeant Pratt as he attempts to discover why the daughter of Sir Walton Gates has nearly been 'sleighed' to death.

## Thu, Jan 26, 7.30pm The Anvil, Basingstoke FISHERMAN'S FRIENDS

The original buoy band, the Fisherman's Friends are back with vengeance, getting ready to hit the road on tour with full catch of new material and some old favourites.

## Fri, Jan 27, 7.45pm Corn Exchange, Newbury TANGOMOTION

A breathtaking journey into the heart of Tango Argentino. Expect virtuoso displays of traditional tango dance in stunning costumes, the exquisite sounds of 1930s Buenos Aires and the powerful Nuevo Tango music of Astor Piazzolla. Tangomotion features four world class tango dancers and live music from the acclaimed tango quartet Tango Siempre.

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## The new Ford Ranger Wildtrak

By **Anthony Yates**

I RECENTLY managed to get hold of a new Ford Ranger Wildtrak – and to be honest I was not expecting much from it due to the fact that for me there is only really one proper off-road vehicle and that is of course a Land Rover – and it's been that way since as long as I can remember or maybe even from the beginning of time – so when the Ford Ranger finally turned up on my drive sporting its Botox arches – I was a little surprised to find that actually it looked quite epic sitting there in its Pride Orange paintwork and 18" wheels.

### Power and Efficiency:

The Wildtrak is fitted with a 3.2 litre Duratorq TDCi (200 PS) engine with 470Nm of torque and a combined fuel consumption of around 34.0mpg. So, with all that torque – it will basically tow a ship – so no worries there then.

### Design & Technology:

Inside was also kitted out very well, and here are some of the features

you can expect to get as standard on the Wildtrak version; Titanium front grille, 18" machined alloy wheels, power-foldable mirrors with titanium effect painted housings, integrated side turn indicators and puddle lights, body colour front bumper with painted inserts, Titanium effect painted rear step bumper, plastic moulded side steps with brushed-finish metallic inserts, Titanium effect door handles plus Aluminium finish roof rails.

And, Aerodynamic sports bar with integrated loadbox illumination, wing grille with Wildtrak logo, Radio/CD/SD-Navigation system with 8" TFT touchscreen, Ford SYNC 2 with Voice Control and USB connection for external music devices, rear-view camera, a choice of seven ambient interior lighting colours, with dimming control and Leather-trimmed steering wheel with Wildtrak stitching.

Yes I know what you are thinking – it looks nice but I bet it can't go Off-Road. Wrong! – It does that brilliantly too. I kid you not, it was better than I ever imagined it to be and that's partly thanks to Ford's clever four-wheel drive system that is optimised by a

comprehensive ESC system. Part of this system is also Traction Control, which has driver-switchable settings, for all sorts of off-road driving situations.

You can also go one step further and fit Ford's Off-road Pack which includes; engine and transfer case protection, fuel tank protection to help reduce the risk of damage when driving on uneven ground and an electronic locking rear differential to help provide increased traction on the slippery stuff.

I can also tell you that the inside does not feel cheaply made either and you get plenty of toys to play with and all the controls are set out nicely with many of the buttons and switches having a quality feel.

Even the seating is brilliant and nothing like you would expect from a car with 'workhorse' in mind.

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## SPORT REVIEW 2016

# New era begins at full-time 'Stoke



•Rob and Ricky Collard  
(Picture by @CollardRob)

### Father and son both miss out on championships

HOOK'S Rob and Ricky Collard appeared to be fighting their own private battle throughout the year.

Both father and son had great seasons in their respective classes to ensure they were competing for the championship on the final race week.

British Touring Car Championship (BTCC) racer Rob had arguably his best ever season, and led the standings going into the fourth round of races.

But despite claiming two race wins throughout the year, and six podiums overall, he was eventually pushed down to fifth in the standings.

Son Ricky came even closer to claiming that elusive title in his first season in the British F3 championship.

The 20-year-old had only moved up in the summer, after finishing runner up in the 2015 MSA Formula Championship.

And after claiming his fourth and fifth wins in F3 in the penultimate round, Collard seemed destined to be named champion.

But a poor final round saw him agonisingly pushed down to second place once again.

FEW Basingstoke Town fans could've foreseen this time last year where their club would be going into 2017.

From suffering relegation with a whimper on the field, to seeing the club change completely behind the scenes, it has been a crazy year.

An encouraging January actually saw 'Stoke briefly climb off the foot of the National League South at the end of the month, following three wins in a row.

But after the club's plans to build a new 5,000-seater stadium at the Old Common were then blocked by the borough council, things went downhill fast.

A string of defeats followed to leave the side that had made the play-offs a year earlier 11 points from safety, with just eight matches to make that up.

Michael Gilkes' four-month spell as manager came to a halt at the end of March as a result, with Terry Brown brought in as his replacement.

It was no surprise when relegation quickly followed, although the greater shock was the news that 'Stoke would become a full-time club in the new season.

All but four players left as a result, with Brown bringing in 16 fresh faces for the new Evo-Stik Southern Premier season.

After being named among the favourites for promotion, things haven't gone completely to plan so far this season though, with new look 'Stoke going into Christmas down in 15th place.

Away from the field, chairman Rafi Razzak confirmed in November that he would be ending his financial support for the club at the end of this season.

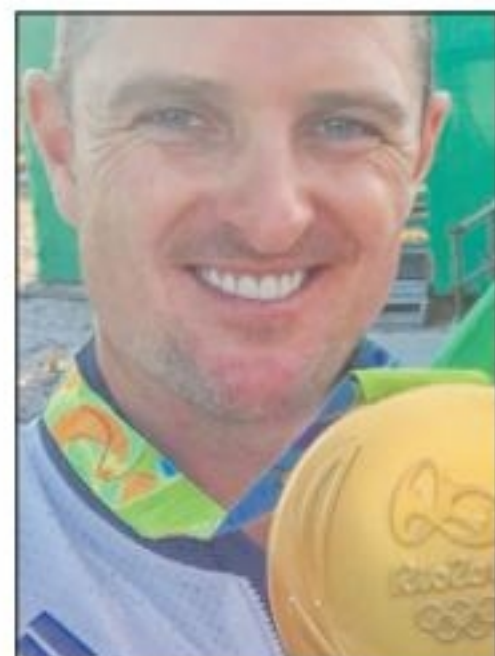
And the process of finding a new owner even led to Basingstoke then making national news, as a former director put the club "up for sale" on eBay.

Considering the crazy year 'Stoke have had, it's little surprise that many believed the listing was legitimate.



• It's been a frustrating year, both on and off the field, for Basingstoke Town (Picture by Daniel Murphy)

## Golden duo claim Olympic glory in Rio



•Justin Rose with his gold medal (@JustinRose99)

ALEX Danson and Justin Rose both did north Hampshire proud to return home with Olympic gold medals around their necks.

After playing a leading role in England women's European Championship win the previous summer, 2016 was another big year for Danson.

The Odiham hockey star finished as the top scorer for the second Olympics in a row - scoring a brace in the semi-final.

She then provided a late assist against the Netherlands in the final to level the score 3-3, and take the tie to penalties.

And despite seeing her shot saved, keeper Maddie Hinch then came to the rescue to claim GB women's hockey's first ever

Olympic gold.

By his lofty standards, Hook golfer Rose had one of his quieter years, and failed to claim any wins on either the PGA or European Tours.

A persistent back problem also hampered the second half of his season, while he was unable to prevent Europe from losing to Team USA in the Ryder Cup.

But in between all of that, the 36-year-old did what none of his contemporaries have done - win a gold medal.

After making history by claiming the Olympics' first ever hole in one, Rose then played his best golf of the year to narrowly beat Henrik Stenson and claim the glory.



•Alex Danson celebrates in Rio (@GBHockey)

## Two championship wins for ladies, while rugby club begin to recover

BASINGSTOKE Town Ladies once again outperformed the men's side by gaining promotion.

'Stoke led the Southern Region Women's Football League Premier Division from start to fin-

ish to make the step up.

And in a further boost for the club, it was announced that they would join the men's side in playing their Premier League South West ties at the Ark Cancer Charity Stadium.

Basingstoke Hockey Club's women's 1sts also set the bar high by clinching promotion to South Division 2 on the final day, while the men's 1sts finished runners up.

The last 12 months very much

represented a year of two halves for Basingstoke RFC, who confirmed their third relegation in a row in April by winning just one game all season.

But 'Stoke have really started to turn it around this season in

London 3 South West, and won seven of their last eight matches of 2016.

And Basingstoke and North Hants finished fourth in the Southern Premier Cricket League Division One.

### Timeline of sport

#### JANUARY

•Basingstoke Bison collect their ninth win in a row by beating Hull Pirates 4-1 on the road, to move six points clear.

#### FEBRUARY

•Ricky Collard moves up in class to Formula 3, after signing with team Carlin.

#### MARCH

•Basingstoke Bison finally end their 23 year wait for a league title, as they are named English Premier League champions.

•Michael Gilkes is sacked by Basingstoke Town, and replaced as manager by Terry Brown.

•Basingstoke Hockey Club ladies' 1sts gain promotion.

#### APRIL

•Milton Keynes Lightning beat Basingstoke Bison in their EPL play off semi-final tie.

•Basingstoke Town suffer relegation from the National League South, and announce plans to go full time.

•Rob Collard claims his first win of the BTCC season.

#### MAY

•Ricky Collard wins his first ever Formula 3 race at Rockingham.

•Basingstoke Town Ladies win the Southern Region League Chairman's Cup.

#### JUNE

•Justin Rose misses the cut at the US Open.

#### JULY

•Basingstoke Town's new look side go through pre-season unbeaten.

#### AUGUST

•Justin Rose wins gold at the Olympics.

•Odiham's Alex Danson inspires Team GB to a first ever women's hockey title in Rio.

#### SEPTEMBER

•Daisy Coleman wins the P1 Powerboat Championship.

•Ricky Collard just misses out on the Formula 3 title.

#### OCTOBER

•Rob Collard ends the BTCC season in fifth place.

•Guildford Flames end Basingstoke Bison's seven-game winning run.

#### NOVEMBER

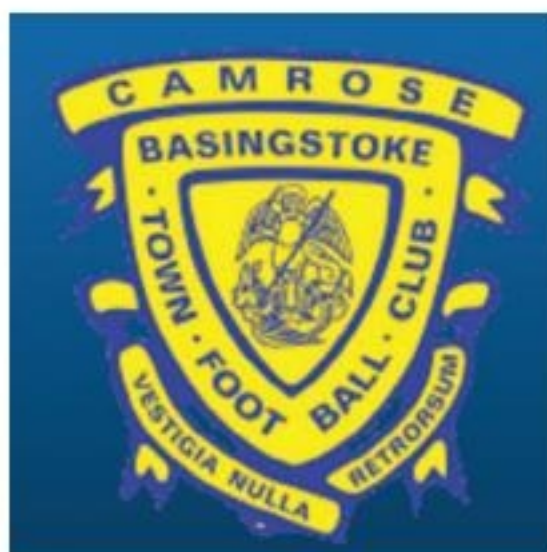
•Basingstoke RFC win four in a row.

•Basingstoke Town chairman Rafi Razzak announces plans to stand down from the role.

#### DECEMBER

•Basingstoke Bison's hopes of reaching the EPL Cup semi-finals are ended by Milton Keynes Lightning.

•Justin Rose makes his long-awaited return from injury.



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# Stampede finally end 23-year wait for league title in historic season **Brilliant Bison charge to title in super season**

By Christian Wilson

THERE can't have been many better years for Basingstoke Bison supporters than 2016.

The Herd faithful were left disappointed throughout 2014/15, as they ended the season empty handed.

Rewind 12 months further, and the Bison ended the season in a blaze of glory, by claiming a landmark English Premier League (EPL) cup and play-offs double.

But even those memories may now have been gazumped, as the Stampede finally put to rest their long, 23-year wait for the league title.

Doug Sheppard's side set off on their championship-winning campaign in perfect fashion, by claiming an opening night win over fierce rivals, the Guildford Flames.

And they carried on this form all the way into 2016 after that, with only Peterborough Phantoms stopping them from going into Christmas with an unbeaten home record.

The Phantoms would prove to be the Herd's biggest rivals for

the EPL crown throughout, but were twice outclassed in a pair of 3-0 wins in Bison's first two matches of the new year.

And Basingstoke's charge showed no signs of stopping after that, as they won 15 of their next 19 matches to leave them just one win away.

Swindon Wildcats would be the side that stood between the Herd and EPL glory.

And in front of a packed out Basingstoke Arena, the home supporters were put through every emotion possible, during a crazy match.

Jonas Höög looked for a long-time like he would be the man to ruin the party, as he twice put Swindon in front, as the score reached 3-3 at the end of the second period.

But Ciaran Long and Tomas Karpov both then found the net, to seal a 5-4 win, and cue memorable scenes at Planet Ice.

When those celebrations had finally died down, Bison boss Sheppard called on his side to focus, in a bid to follow that up with a win in the play-offs.

But a sensational campaign wasn't to have its fairytale ending, as, despite Joe Greener

netting in his final game for the club, Bison were beaten in the semi-final on penalty shots by Milton Keynes Lightning.

After claiming 40 league wins to end 2015/16 four points clear of the chasing pack, the Herd were always going to find it hard to maintain those standards.

And so it proved in the early weeks of this season, as Basingstoke were beaten at home to Telford Tigers on game week one, before then winning just one of their next five.

But after head coach Sheppard reacted to these results by immediately replacing two of his summer signings with two newer faces, Bison rediscovered their championship quality.

Only two defeats to Guildford managed to break up a colossal run of 12 two-point wins in 14 matches, that included five four-point weekends.

And a sixth four-point weekend of the season in the final matches before Christmas then sent them up to third in the EPL.

But while Telford currently look odds on to take Bison's league crown, Herd fans will be hoping a few new memories will be created in the next 12 months.



• Alan Lack gets the celebrations under way, after Basingstoke Bison beat Swindon Wildcats to claim the English Premier League title (Picture by grantkingphotography.com)

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Tel: Jane 07711 422380  
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Children Welcome\*

### Kempshott

Basingstoke Rugby Club  
Pack Lane  
5.30pm and 7.30pm  
Tel: Jane 07711 422380

### Oakridge Village

Oakridge Hall for All  
Forsythia Walk  
5.30pm and 7.30pm  
Tel: Pat 07500 780553

## TUESDAY

### Town Centre

Carnival Hall  
Council Road  
5.30pm and 7.30pm  
Tel: Pat 07500 780553.

### Winklebury

Fort Hill Community School  
Kenilworth Road  
7.30pm  
Tel: Tina 07810 147400

### South Ham

Westside Community Centre  
Paddock Road  
5.30 & 7.30pm  
Tel: Kirsty 07843 276953

### Overton

St Lukes Hall, Winchester Street  
7.30pm  
Tel: Lynn 07885 765341

## WEDNESDAY

### Kingsclere

Fieldgate Centre,  
Field Gate Drive  
5.30pm & 7.30pm  
Tel: Lynn 07885 765341

### Viabes

Viabes Craft Ctr, The Barn  
The Harrow Way  
5.30pm and 7.30pm  
Tel: Jo 07515 719190

### Popley

Melrose Hall, Abbey Road  
9.00am & 11.00am  
Tel: Jo 07515 719190  
Kids Welcome

### Popley

Melrose Hall, Abbey Road  
5.30pm and 7.30pm  
Tel: Julia 07528 131797

## THURSDAY

### Oakley

Oakley C of E Junior School  
5.30pm and 7.30pm  
Tel: Lainey 07470 138340

### Chineham

Chineham Village Hall  
9.30am & 11.30am  
Tel: Faith 07966 933994  
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5.30pm and 7.30pm  
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### Brighton Hill

Hatch Warren Infant School,  
Gershwin Road  
5.30pm and 7.30pm  
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## SATURDAY

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